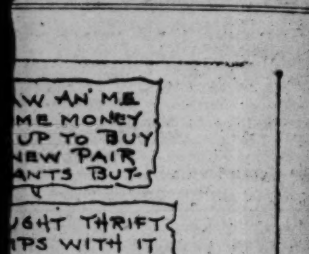
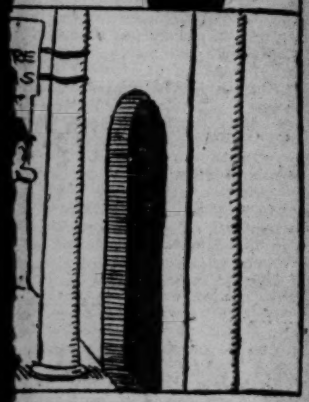
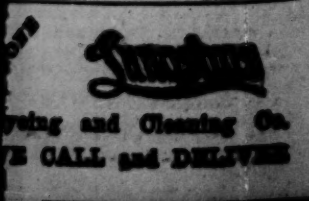
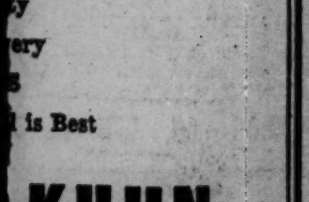
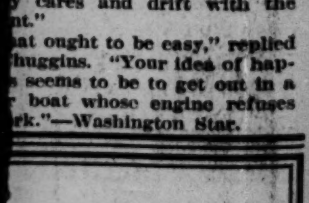
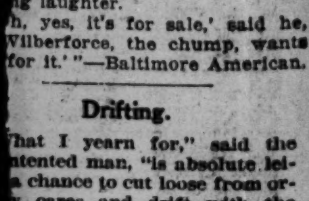


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CUMMINS FOR A  
PEACE TRIBUNAL  
BUT NOT LEAGUE

Senator Attacks Proposed Constitution, but Offers Some Definite Plans of His Own.

## 'WORLD NATION OF INCOHERENT POWERS'

'Will Be Rejected With Storm of Obliquity' Fears Blow at American Sovereignty.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—While declaring his full sympathy with the purpose to form an international peace tribunal, Senator Cummins of Iowa, Republican, declared in an address today in the Senate that he was opposed to the proposed constitution of the league of nations because he believed some of its provisions would strike at American sovereignty.

Presenting the outline of agreements he would favor, Senator Cummins said the league draft as presented at Paris would form a "world nation" with "polyglot and incoherent powers" which would submerge the American republic. In the course of his address he urged speedy conclusion of a peace treaty with Germany and immediate inauguration of reconstruction work to avert unrest.

The Iowa Senator expressed approval of many of the provisions of the tentative charter of the world league. Those he attacked dealt with submission of national questions, disarmament and provision for mandates and for reciprocal territorial guarantees.

"There is some good in it (the proposed constitution)," said Senator Cummins. "There is more that is bad in it. As now proposed I would unhesitatingly vote against it."

In presenting definite proposals for a league which he declared could be formed without any surrender of American sovereignty, Senator Cummins said:

"I. We ought to agree, and all other nations ought to agree, that justiciable disputes—those issues which can be determined by the application of recognized law to established facts—should be settled either by arbitration or adjudication; and we ought to agree, and all other nations ought to agree without equivocation or reserve, that we will abide by and perform the award or judgment."

"2. We ought to agree, and all other nations ought to agree, that with respect to other international disputes war shall not be made until some permanent, regular, international body shall have a fair opportunity to discuss and examine it. Upon such questions there should be no award, no judgment, and the sanction should be confined to moral influences which time, thought and free discussion will awaken."

"3. If any nation should refuse to submit a proper controversy to judgment or refuse to perform the judgment rendered, or refuse to delay war, I am willing to agree that extradition shall be the penalty inflicted."

"4. The compact should contain a program of disarmament, and, after all, in disarmament lies the hope of permanent peace. The constant proposals to destroy the national structure and commit the United States to a course which must end in humiliation and disaster."

Some of the proposals, he asserted, were in direct conflict with the United States Constitution and under the charter this nation would cease "to be distinct."

Analyzing the principal provisions of the League's constitution, Senator Cummins said article 10 providing guarantees against aggression and for territorial and political independence of states, is "the most destructive, unjust and reactionary proposal ever submitted."

"It will be rejected with a storm of obliquity," he declared. "We are solemnly asked to guarantee that the boundaries of nations, as they now exist or when the peace conference redraws the map of Europe, Asia, Africa and Oceania, shall remain without change forever."

Mandatories Attached. The league's provision for mandates was attacked by Cummins as "the gravest violation of our powers under the Constitution."

"It is all too absurd to con-

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MRS. WILSON CREATES NEW  
FAD WITH HER PARIS TURBAN

Not So Much the Shape as It Is the Color Which Is Hard to Describe.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson returned from Paris wearing a fascinating turban, but what has disturbed the local millinery experts was its shade. The elite are demanding that their bonnet-makers produce "that color Mrs. Wilson had on."

A. A. Allandorff, president of the New England Retail Milliners' Association, declared the President's wife "certainly has started a fad" both in color and design of the turban. He tried to describe the color. "No, it isn't maroon and it isn't rose," he said. "It's somewhere in between these." That is the best description to be made. Shop windows boasted several new turbans modeled after it today.

FIRST JAIL SENTENCE GIVEN  
FOR AUTOMOBILE FATALITY

Driver of Car That Ran Down Pedestrian Sentenced to Nine Months.

The first jail sentence imposed by a jury here for an automobile killing was given yesterday afternoon in Circuit Judge Garesche's court when Jacob Wikette, an automobile mechanic, living at 2713 Baldwin avenue, was found guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree and sentenced to nine months in jail.

The testimony was that Wikette, while driving an automobile south on Broadway in the 6900 block north, struck Ira W. Vollmer, 34 years old, 1823 East Prairie avenue, who died the next day from the injuries. Vollmer was standing at a car stop in the street waiting for a northbound trolley.

"Wikette testified on the stand that his car was probably going between 17 and 19 miles an hour. Heavy fines have been imposed in many cases for deaths and injuries resulting from automobile accidents, but juries always have been slow to convict automobilists of criminal carelessness or intentions in such cases."

WHY DIFFICULTY OF LEARNING  
FRENCH PUZZLED A PRIVATE

When He Was in England He Was Learning English Just Fine, He Said.

Major James L. Barngrave, former commanding officer of the 110th Ammunition Train, 35th Division, in a talk last night to the second battalion of the First Regiment, Central Postal Directory, at the Armory, related a remark made to him by a "buck private" of the 35th Division.

"They made me go to school a long time when we first got to France," said Major Barngrave. "They even tried to teach us to speak French. I didn't make any too good progress myself, and I asked one of the men how he was getting along. 'I don't seem to learn French very fast,' he replied. 'Don't know why it is, either. Now, when we were in England I was learning English just fine.'"

TELEPHONE GIRL SAYS WILSON  
HAS "VOICE WITH A SMILE"

She Was on Duty in Murat Mansion the American "White House" in Paris.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—President Wilson was characterized as a man "with the voice with a smile," by Miss Martha Carrel of Fort Wayne, Ind., who was one of the telephone operators on duty in the Murat mansion, the American "White House" in Paris, and returned on the George Washington.

"Miss Beatrice Francefort of this city, another operator, said "if every one was as considerate and even-tempered in using the telephone as President Wilson, the long-suffering telephone operators in life would be a dream of comfort and efficiency."

## ALLIED BLOCKADE IN EAST LIFTED

It Had Been Established on the Mediterranean.

By the Associated Press. PARIS, Feb. 26.—The Allied blockade in the eastern Mediterranean has been lifted.

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VAN DYNE'S USE  
OF \$76,000 BOGUS  
CHECKS CHARGED

Prosecutor Says Former Railroad Cashier Deposited Worthless Exchange Just Before Audit Began.

TREASURER IS TO TELL OF CONFESSION

Defendant's Motion Overruled to Dismiss Because Road Was in Federal Receivership.

The State today continued offering testimony in Judge Taylor's court against Samuel W. Van Dyne, former freight office cashier of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, charged in two indictments with embezzling \$76,000 of the company's money.

Frank M. Hickman, local treasurer of the Missouri Pacific, was the first witness. He had been announced by Thomas B. Harvey, special prosecutor, that Hickman would testify that Van Dyne confessed his shortage to him, and offered to make restitution.

Hickman was temporarily withdrawn as a witness after he had described in a general way the railroad's system of banking its money. Van Dyne, he said, was not permitted to draw on the company's account except through the use of drafts made out by T. P. Adams, the freight agent, and countersigned by Hickman. The temporary withdrawal of Hickman from the stand was to hear testimony of E. F. Marineau, a paying teller at the National Bank of Commerce, who also described the railroad company's banking system and identified deposit slips.

Deposited Six Checks. Marineau identified records showing that Van Dyne deposited six checks aggregating \$76,000 March 30 and 31, 1918. He testified that Van Dyne personally made daily deposits for the Missouri Pacific account and said that these deposits also were entered in a book which was sent to the bank by the treasurer of the railroad company every day. He said he did not know whether this was to keep a check on Van Dyne's accounts.

Joseph McTigue, formerly a collector and now assistant cashier in the freight office, testified that he and other collectors always turned over their daily receipts to Van Dyne. He identified a number of "records" and daily reports of John C. Sullivan, a receiving bank at the National Bank of Commerce, where the freight receipts of the Missouri Pacific were deposited, was the first witness called when the taking of testimony was started yesterday afternoon in Judge Taylor's court. He identified numerous deposit slips and the company's pass-book.

In outlining the State's case to the jury, Harvey said that he expected to show that Van Dyne employed three methods in concealing his shortages, which covered a period extending from Aug. 30, 1915, when B. F. Bush was appointed receiver for the road, until March 30, 1918.

The methods employed by Van Dyne to make his accounts appear correct, Harvey said, "were making false entries in his books, crediting his accounts twice with the same receipts and changing the amounts of his daily totals to make them conform with the amounts that he should have had on hand."

There were frequent objections to Harvey's statements by A. M. Frumberg, Van Dyne's counsel, who contended that the prosecutor was infringing on the right of the defendant to a fair trial.

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WILSON TO GO TO  
CAPITOL TO SPEED  
UP LEGISLATION

Will Urge Senators to Pass Oil Leasing, Employment Service and Lane's Reclamation Bills.

REPUBLICANS OPPOSE EXECUTIVE'S PROGRAM

Senator Martin Calls on Democrats to Leave All the Speechmaking to Republicans.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—President Wilson will go to the capitol today, if his engagements permit, to meet Senators and discuss the legislative situation with them.

In addition to urging prompt action at this session on the big appropriation bills, President Wilson will endeavor to expedite passage of the oil leasing and water power bills, the provision continuing the United States employment service, and Secretary Lane's bill to appropriate \$100,000,000 for the reclamation of land to be opened to soldiers and sailors.

The President, it was explained, decided to go to the capitol in preference to calling members of Congress away from their duties to see him at the White House. He plans to do everything possible to aid the passage of imperative legislation in the few remaining days of this session, now that he has determined not to call an extraordinary session until after his return from Europe, which probably will not be earlier than June 1.

Senator Martin, the Democratic floor leader, urged upon committee chairmen in Congress the necessity for quick work and asked his colleagues to leave all speechmaking for the time being. He even called upon Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, and Senator Owen of Oklahoma to abandon prepared addresses on the league of nations.

Republican opposition to the President's program lost no time in taking shape. An indication of the Republican position was given in an announcement of Republican Leader Lodge and other National Committee members, of plans to oppose the naval bills building program, approved by the committee today on a partisan vote.

Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania said: "The President's plan is made without adequate knowledge of the situation."

Republicans generally declared it was physically impossible to pass all of the measures. They asserted that recent speeches by Democratic leaders and failure to carry out the Democratic conference order for joint sessions had contributed to the legislative congestion. Attention was called to the fact that remaining appropriation bills aggregated more than \$5,000,000,000, while only five working days remained before adjournment.

President Wilson continued today the hard pace he set for himself yesterday. He was at his desk early and had before him a great mass of business. White House attaches said after his conference last night on the legislative situation with Senator Martin and Senator Simmons, he saw Senator Bankhead in regard to the proposed bill which he is anxious to have passed at this session and then continued work in his own room until nearly midnight.

The steady stream of callers at the executive offices continued today. Among them were Secretary Glass, Allen Property Custodian Palmer and Gov. Stanley, Senator-elect from Kentucky.

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LEAGUE TO BE  
PUT THROUGH ON  
WILSON'S RETURN

Much of Work of Peace Conference at Paris Depends on Making Society of Nations a Living Force.

COMMITTEES MAKING BETTER PROGRESS

William Allen White Holds Many Conferences on Russian Situation With Prospect of Success.

By HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE. A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World. Copyright, 1919, by Press Publishing Co. (New York World.)

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Beneath an outwardly calm surface in the peace conference, strong currents have been set in motion which promise a striking discussion at this time before the war is checked by oppositions that at the moment are more seeming than real. Only in a few instances have disagreements brought about actual clashes, and in these cases the finding of ways to get around obstacles has had the effect of bringing out the best arguments and prevented hasty decisions.

One highly important matter under discussion at this time before the military and naval advisers concerns the question of the return of the German cables, which have been seized by Britain and France during the war. America holds that these means of communication should be restored to Germany, subject to proper restriction, and is presenting a memorandum on the point to the Supreme Council to go with the outline of the military peace now drawn up by the army and navy chiefs of the allied nations. At the same time these American ideas on Heligoland and Kiel will be laid before the council.

Quick Action on League. Other subjects under discussion which are regarded as pivotal, include the decision to put through the League of Nations Constitution immediately upon the return of President Wilson, since much of the conference work depends upon making this principle a living force.

The question of the principle of reparations has been left to the members of the supreme council who are to adjourn on Nov. 4. These are Premier Clemenceau, Premier Lloyd George, E. M. House and Premier Orlando, and the original plan of the meeting at Versailles are being examined with the view of establishing the precise definition in the minds of these four at the time they accepted President Wilson's word "reparation."

Part of the work of the committee on responsibility has been completed, which places the blame of the war upon Germany, but does not specify individuals. With the principle laid down, personal guilt is to be gone into, and Admiral von Tirpitz is in the first group to be considered.

Boundary Claims Investigated. France's claims concerning the boundary between Germany and herself are now under investigation. She has not asked directly for the left bank of the Rhine, but has offered the plea that a method be found whereby the German threat from the Rhineland may be considered negligible.

She requested an outright award to her the Saar Valley, containing herself with demilitarizing the other portions of the territory, of which, however, certain elements in France still feel that safety must be her annexation. These boundary claims are necessary at this time so as to enable a complete treaty with the Teutons to be submitted in accordance with the principle laid down. The French claims, along with other land questions, will go to the Supreme Council of Ten when the committees have reached tentative decisions.

The plan earlier contemplated, of having a military peace concluded, immediately was negated by Italy's objections, which were based on her insistence that peace with Austria-Hungary be settled simultaneously with that with Germany.

A decision has been reached whereby the Polish divisions now in France are to be returned immediately to Poland by way of Danzig.

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Tentative Platform of Congress  
for World League, in Session Here

THE tentative platform of the Mid-Continent Congress for a League of Nations, which was adopted this morning by the Committee on Resolutions for presentation at the afternoon session of the congress at the Odéon calls upon the United States Senate "to maintain the American traditions of high influence for peace and good will among the nations by the prompt approval of the principles of the covenant of the League of Nations, and by its subsequent ratification."

The platform will be called to the Paris committee of the League to Enforce Peace, for presentation to the American delegates to the peace conference. It will be telegraphed to President Wilson and mailed to the United States Senators from the nine states represented at the Mid-Continent Congress. The text of the tentative platform follows:

"Now that the liberties of the world have been preserved through the defeat of German militarism by the united power of the free nations, the still more important task must be undertaken of safeguarding the world against war."

"The only effective way that has been suggested for doing this is by the creation of a league of nations with adequate machinery to secure justice between the nations, to preserve their independence, and, by peacefully settling differences between them, to prevent needless resort to war. Of such a league the United States would have to be a party."

"The adoption of the covenant for the establishment of such a league, lately submitted to the civilized world by the delegates of the United States and the allied nations at Paris, would be the most important act of human history."

"We, the delegates comprising the mid-continent Congress of the League to Enforce Peace, assembled at St. Louis, from the states of Arkansas, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, hereby declare our belief that the establishment of a League of Nations is in harmony with our best American traditions with treaties already made and ratified by the Senate and necessary both for the good of America and for the peaceful welfare and progress of all mankind."

"We pledge our active support to the Paris covenant for a League of Nations and call upon our fellow citizens throughout the country to express the opinion of the American people in its favor, and upon our representatives in the United States Senate to maintain the American traditions of high influence for peace and good will among the nations by the prompt approval of the principles of the covenant and by its subsequent ratification."

900 AT THE LUNCHEON FOR LEAGUE SPEAKERS

Dr. Van Dyke Defends the Americanism of Advocates of World Union Plan.

The distinguished speakers attending the Mid-Continent Congress for a League of Nations were the guests at a luncheon given at Hotel St. Charles today by the Chamber of Commerce and several other organizations. The number seated at the luncheon was 918, and there were more than a hundred persons standing to hear the speeches.

Among the speakers were former President Taft, Henry Van Dyke and Dr. Charles R. Brown. Archbishop Glennon delivered the invocation.

Van Dyke began his address with a reference to the saying that a man's character may be known by the company he keeps. Urging this simile as a comparative, he said the league of nations may be accurately judged by the character of the men who oppose it and of those who favor it.

Opponents of the league of nations plan were characterized by Van Dyke as "silly, unimpressive and plotless for the overthrow of the republic."

"They allege," said the speaker, "that the league of nations is advocated by that notorious Bolshevik, Taft; that there is that ridiculous anti-American, Roosevelt; that there is that famous pro-German, Woodrow Wilson. What they may not be comparing is the character of the men who oppose it and of those who favor it."

Van Dyke said that if the men opposed to a league of nations would keep closer to the people they would not speak as they do. The past records of the public men leading the opposition are unsavory, he said.

"The opponents of the plan do not represent the people of Missouri nor those of the mid-continent section," he declared, "but we have a man from Missouri who has stood at a post of danger and of responsibility with honor to his State and his country—David R. Francis, Ambassador to Russia—who stands behind the President in his advocacy of a league of nations."

Van Dyke declared he never had seen anything finer nor more generous than former President Taft's support of President Wilson for a league of nations. "There is no politics in it, no Bolshevism, no pro-Germanism," he said. "The league of nations is inspired by pro-Americanism."

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RELIGIOUS AND  
HUMAN SIDES  
OF LEAGUE OF  
NATIONS GIVEN

Mrs. Philip North Moore of St. Louis Tells of Changed Status of Women as Result of Conflict and of Need to Safeguard the Interests of Mothers and Children of the Future.

COLISEUM LABOR MEETING TONIGHT

Workmen's Demand for League to Be Topic, Taft to Be Speaker—Archbishop Glennon and Rabbi Harrison Morning Session Speakers Today.

The arguments of religion and of humane sentiment in favor of a league of nations were presented at this morning's session at the Odéon of the National Congress for a League of Nations by Mrs. Philip North Moore of St. Louis, president of the National Council of Women.



to let the light of peace, permanent and perennial to come—a solace for those who mourn, a hope for a war weary world?

"Soon the springtime will come with its flowers to mantle the graves of our heroes, and among the first to bloom then should be the white flower of permanent peace. But says another the society of nations will be formed by law must be based on justice, even-handed justice all around. So it must, and along those lines I hope and pray, it shall be evolved. But to reach the condition where justice shall obtain all along the line requires time, patience and the efforts of unselfish men.

"This league, as I understand it, proposes justice as its standard, peace as its object, and so appeals to all lovers of justice and all friends of peace."

### 10 Commandments Reversed

by Germany, Rabbi Says

Rabbi Harrison, in introducing his discussion of the league of nations from the standpoint of social progress and religion, said there was hardly any other standpoint from which it could be discussed. He spoke of the destructive effects of war on commerce and education and its arresting of the progress of justice and humane sentiment.

**The Gains and Losses of War.**

"In war," he said, "some nations gain, but others lose their soul. The fires of war for many millions of men seem to have melted all moral inhibitions. The decalogue is violently reversed; the brutal, the tall tales that believe that there is no longer any power on earth to enforce the commandments of God. Their duty drags them into a land of servitude and into a house of bondage. The lips of the vicious madman whose head wore an imperial crown took the name of the Almighty in vain. They respect no holy days or holy places. They have no reverence for aged parents or helpless children. Their command reads 'Thou shalt commit murder; thou shalt command adultery; thou shalt steal; thou shalt covet all that belongs to thy neighbor's nation.'"

**The Lusitania Sinking.**

"These have proved themselves to be, in sober fact, the revised Ten Commandments of the nation that was so fatuously believed to be in the forefront of civilization. When a German torpedo sank the Lusitania it destroyed more than helpless women and little children—it destroyed the world's belief in the manhood and humanity of a great nation. It destroyed the world's confidence that such cowardly assassination of the noncombatant and the weak could never be. It destroyed any possible assurance that the world might have felt that even in the war the commandments of God and the dictates of civility and honor would be observed by all that were worthy of the name of men.

"Ah, but the point is, how can even the most honorable and chivalrous of nations fully observe the commandments of God if they make war at all? My final thought is that the institution of war is a blasphemy against God, and a potential

### Woman Tells How War Changed Status of Her Sex

Mrs. Moore, the first speaker, told of the changes made by the war in woman's status in European countries. She then said the work done was first of all work for the children.

"With precedent such as this, the United States did not hesitate. The welfare of women and children in Belgium and the work done was first of all work for the children.

"While not relinquishing for a moment the many kinds of war relief activities to which we were all pledged, we felt that the imperative duty of every American was to provide the food of a league of nations and to stimulate the study of the intricate problems which the world is now facing at the great settlement. We believe that it is to this vital and far-reaching constructive and educational work that women may devote themselves. The problem now facing the women of those states having been given the right of citizenship is one of demanding responsibility equal to that of the men.

"The one thing America asks is a league of nations, and the Senate has now in no uncertain terms declared that the United States must not be left out."

Dean Brown of Yale, who is former moderator of the National Council of Congregational Churches, speaking on "The Moral Outcome of the War," said in part:

"The details of the plan of the league of nations are being made plain by men of legal training and diplomatic experience. I am here to appeal to the moral forces of the community to support it and to urge it. Where the people are determined upon a certain policy the statesmen will be able to devise methods for the realization of their hopes. There are great obstacles and difficulties to be overcome but the history of human progress is the story of men who have had faith to do something when other men were saying that it could not be done.

"Blessed Are Peace Makers.

"The very challenge of those difficult, puzzling, and often painful words of the Master, 'Blessed are the peacemakers,' He did not say 'Blessed are those who never fight'—situations arise when fighting is inevitable and morally obligatory. He blessed are those who by the method of their fighting and by what they do when the fighting is over make peace.

"We are not so short-sighted as to deny patriotism which has been so useful a force in shaping history to high ends. I have no patience with that sort of free-love internationalism which maintains that all countries are alike. I believe it is a good thing for every man to love his own wife more than he loves any other woman and to stand ready to defend the prosperity, beauty and moral welfare of that city because it is his home. In like manner it is good for a man to love his own country and to stand ready to defend it more for that country than he would

### London Press Believes People Will Back Wilson

There Will Be No New World Order Unless America Underwrites It, Says Editor Gardiner.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch. LONDON, Feb. 26.—No utterances of President Wilson have been awaited with keener interest by all shades of opinion here than his first speech upon his arrival on American shores. In consequence the whole press gives the premier place, and in the lobby of the House of Commons it is one of the engrossing subjects of discussion.

In a statement to the Post-Dispatch correspondent, A. G. Gardiner, editor of the Daily News, said: "Whatever the response of America to the moving appeal of the President, his speech made on his arrival expresses one thought that is agitating the mind of Europe, and one hope that is universal among the peoples here. If President Wilson's speech is the new world order, there can be no new world order, and the League of Nations is merely a phantom."

**The Power of Religion.**

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### SUGAR \$25 PER POUND IN MOSCOW; WHEAT FLOUR \$10

Food Situation So Desperate That Starving Horses Are Stripped of Flesh Where They Fall.

By the Associated Press. WARSAW, Monday, Feb. 24.—Forty pounds of wheat flour is being sold at Moscow for 800 rubles (\$400) and sugar is 50 rubles (\$25) a pound, with both commodities virtually unobtainable. Starving horses which fall in the streets are stripped of their flesh before they are cold. Money is of little value and pearls, diamonds, jewelry, fine bronze clocks and paintings bring little when traded. Thieves in these lines are there so infrequent. In order to get food a trader must offer clothes. Women refugees from Moscow were recently held up at Smolensk, it is said, and their clothing stolen, but the soldiers declined to take a beautiful pearl necklace, so that its owner was able to save the necklace here.

Intense cold prevails in Moscow and fuel is the scarcest commodity. Houses in the suburbs of the city have been torn down for fuel. Fine furniture has also been used for the same purpose. Stores have been closed by merchants, but the Soviet Government has taken over some of the larger places of business, where only Bolsheviks are served. Flower shops and hair-dressing establishments of these places being open. Leon Trotsky, who is fastidious about his personal appearance and has a special man manure, is one of their customers.

Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik Premier, who is considered quite mad by some of his colleagues, is the only person who does not object so long as he appears to live an austere life. It is related that his automobile got stalled in a snowdrift and at this moment robbers appeared and attempted to rob him for his coat.

They also demanded Lenin's. He explained: "I am Lenin." The thieves retorted: "That is all right; we know you don't object so long as we are comrades," and made off.

Russia is beset by all kinds of diseases, typhus being particularly prevalent. Vodka substitutes are being used and have a weakening effect on the people.

Kerosene and benzine are reported to be common drinks. The first thing the starving soldiers on the Polish frontier demand is liquor. They appear never to be sober. The large number of deaths in Moscow has led to a decree making the undertaking business a State monopoly.

### MAYOR THOMPSON RENOMINATED

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Complete unopposed returns today showed that the percentage of registered women voting in yesterday's primary was 58, while the registered man voting was 55. William H. Thompson, incumbent Mayor, was renominated for Mayor with a total vote of 124,976, as against a total of 84,930 for Harry Olson, Judge of the Municipal Court, and 17,145 for Charles E. McFarlan, professor at the University of Chicago. Robert M. Switzer, County Clerk, was the successful Democratic candidate over Thomas Carey, brick manufacturer, for the mayor's office, which will be held by 69,932. The Socialists placed a ticket in the field, headed by John M. Collins for Mayor.

Labour men were advised by their leaders to remain away from the primaries in order that they might sign the petition by which it is planned to place a full labor ticket on the ballot at the April election. This ticket will be headed by John Fitzpatrick for Mayor. He is the president of the Chicago Federation of Labor.

Maclay Hoyne, Democrat, State's Attorney, who announced his candidacy for Mayor several months ago, said he still was an independent candidate at the April election.

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### YOU DON'T HAVE TO SCRAP ABOUT IT NOW, SAID LOWELL

Head of Harvard U. Uses Slang to Rebuke High School Boys Who Interrupted Him.

Two students at Soltan High School were rebuked by Dr. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University, when they created a disturbance in the rear of the school auditorium during Dr. Lowell's address there yesterday afternoon on the league of nations. The distinguished educator departed from his address long enough to say: "You don't have to scrap about it now, boys."

Stephen A. Douglas, assistant principal of Soltan High School, said the offenders were talking loudly. After Dr. Lowell's rebuke they returned to their seats and continued to talk. Douglas reprimanded the entire student body because of the incident.

### DEMOCRATS ELECT CUMMINGS CHAIRMAN

Woman Attends Committee Meeting at Which Aggressive Campaign Is Planned.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Honorable S. Cummings of Connecticut was elected chairman of the National Democratic Committee today, and the committee voted a complete reorganization for an aggressive campaign in 1920.

The resignation of Vance McCormick as chairman, tendered several months ago when McCormick went to Paris as an adviser at the peace conference, was accepted formally with a resolution of thanks to the retiring chairman for his work. A similar resolution was adopted in accepting the resignation of Carter Glass, who resigned as secretary when he became Secretary of the Treasury.

The reorganization contemplates that the standing officers of the committee shall include, in addition to the chairman, two vice chairmen, a secretary, who shall be a member; an executive secretary, who may or may not be a member; a treasurer, who shall be a member; a director of finance, who may or may not be a member, and a sergeant-at-arms, who may or may not be a member.

John Bruce Kremer of Butte, Mont., and Samuel B. Amlund of Wichita, Kan., were named as vice chairmen; E. G. Hoffman of Fort Wayne, Ind., secretary; W. E. Hollister of Jefferson City, Mo., executive secretary; W. D. Jamieson of Shannandoah, Va., director of finance. Wilbur W. Marsh of Waterloo, Io., and Col. John L. Marshall remain respectively as treasurer and sergeant-at-arms.

The selection of vice chairmen from western states was pointed to as indicating the purpose of the committee to conduct a vigorous campaign in that section.

Virtually every member of the committee was present at the meeting, only a few sending proxies.

Mrs. George Bass of Chicago, chairman of the Woman's Bureau of the National Committee, sat with the committee with the proxy of National Committeeman Charles Boeschenstein of Illinois, who held the proxy of the committee from New Hampshire. Mrs. Bass thus gained the distinction of being the first woman to participate in the proceedings of the committee.

Mrs. Bass, in behalf of the voting women of Illinois, invited the committee to meet again in Chicago the latter part of May or early in June, when it was proposed the Women's Advisory Committee of the National Committee should be invited to attend. The invitation was accepted and the date of the Chicago meeting will be announced later.

### French Paper, The Temps, Editorial Indorses World League

By the Associated Press. PARIS, Feb. 26.—The Temps, in a leading editorial, favorably comments on President Wilson's efforts for a league of nations and for the first time announces its full support of the league, which it declares "is necessary for universal order and against which no consideration of politics should prevail and is a permanent means for an international organization capable of inquiring, deciding and executing."

### Influenza Deaths Increasing.

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Feb. 26.—Deaths from influenza increased at an alarming rate last week, according to the official figures issued today. The total number of deaths from this cause in 96 great towns of England and Wales was 3048, as compared with 1363 in the preceding week. In Greater London the number of deaths was 974 as compared with 451 the previous week.

### TAFI TO SPEAK AT PUBLIC MEETING AT COLISEUM TONIGHT

LABOR'S DEMAND FOR A LEAGUE OF NATIONS WILL BE THE TOPIC OF THE EVENING SESSION TONIGHT OF THE MID-CONTINENT CONGRESS FOR A LEAGUE OF NATIONS AT A MASS MEETING AT THE COLISEUM, JEFFERSON AND WASHINGTON AVENUES.

The program will begin at 8:15 o'clock, the lower floor being reserved for delegates and union labor until 8 o'clock, when the public will be admitted to the remaining seats.

The speakers will be former President Taft, joint chairman of the War Labor Board; Frank P. Walsh, former joint chairman of the board; Joseph E. Worecek, president of the Central Trades and Labor Union; William M. Short, Mayor of Sioux City, Io., and John P. Frey, editor of the International Molders' Journal.

### CUMMINS FOR A PEACE TRIBUNAL BUT NOT LEAGUE

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Senator Cummings said today that he would not support the league of nations, but would support a peace tribunal. He said: "When the American people reflect upon such a proposal they will reject it with all the emphasis of unanimity."

Article 15 of the charter, said Senator Cummings, would require submission of domestic questions to the league, which, he added, is incredible. He cited as an example the American policy of Chinese and Japanese exclusion, which would be left to the league council.

Referring to recent statements on the league by former President Taft, he said: "Taft had been conspicuously unfair and unkind."

"Stimulation of Hope."

Quoting President Wilson's plea in a Paris address for justice to peoples, "who go to bed and wake up without the stimulation of lively hope," Senator Cummings said, in conclusion:

"They understand their wrongs and they are moving to correct them. They need no such league of nations to assert their rights. We ought now to be bending all our energies upon the vital subject of reconstruction and this should be our common objective to the welfare of humanity."

### LANE RECONSTRUCTION BILL GIVEN A FAVORABLE REPORT

Appropriates Hundred Million to Make Reclaimed Public Land Available for Soldiers.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A favorable report on the bill to appropriate \$100,000,000 to make reclaimed public lands available for settlement by discharged soldiers and sailors, was ordered today by the Senate public lands committee after Secretary Lane had appealed for action on the ground that the immediate contribution to the war was a great reconstruction measure. A similar bill was reported to the House.

By means of this measure, which provides for loans to men who served with the armed forces during the war under direction of the Interior Department, Secretary Lane said jobs could be assured 100,000 persons within 60 days. Inquiries from soldiers indicate thousands of men with farm experience would be available for cultivation of farms immediately, he said, while others would be employed as laborers.

With the proposed appropriation, the committee was told, at least 25,000 farms in 40 states could be made ready for permanent occupancy by the men who helped clear them.

### \$47,959,000 for Southern Pacific.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Southern Pacific system will receive \$47,959,000 standard compensation from the Government under a contract signed today by Director-General Hines. This covers the subsidies.

### WILL SEIZE STOCK OF SALOON MEN WHO DO NOT PAY TAX

Some Liquor Dealers Insist They Should Have Official Notice of the Law.

Charles G. Rogers, deputy internal revenue agent in charge of the field deputies who are checking up on the stocks of saloon keepers and wholesale liquor dealers for the levying of the additional war revenue tax, today said that all dealers must pay this tax of \$2.50 a gallon on all taxable liquors which were in their hands at the beginning of business yesterday when the law became effective.

In addition to the inventory which the field deputies are making it will be necessary for dealers to give an accounting of sales which the dealer made during the year.

Rogers said some of the larger dealers had demurred at paying the tax on goods sold yesterday and had asserted they should have had official notice of the law. He said, however, that such notice was required, he said, and any dealer who fails to pay the tax on all the goods he had in stock at the beginning of yesterday will be penalized by the attachment of his entire stock, which will be held by the Government until he pays the tax.

Many retail and wholesale dealers yesterday continued to sell whiskey at the prices which prevailed before the additional tax went on. There is no way they can collect the tax from the purchasers and they must stand the resultant loss in paying the tax.

### LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE RECEPTION FOR 36TH

Three Senators and Three Representatives Will Co-operate With Similar Party Committees From Kansas.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 26.—A resolution introduced by Senator Glick of Holt County, providing for the appointment of a committee to arrange for a reception to the Thirty-sixth Division on its return from France, was adopted today in the Senate. Three Senators and three Representatives are to be named, and they are authorized to meet the returning troops and to operate with a similar committee from Kansas.

The committee also is authorized to arrange receptions for the Eighty-ninth and Forty-second (Rainbow) divisions on their return from France.

### TWO BROTHERS ARE ARRESTED

Accused of Operating Punch-Board Lottery.

Jack M. Leon, 21 years old, and his brother, David Leon, 19 years old, were arrested by police officers of the Chicago Police Department today on a charge of operating a punch-board lottery. The brothers were found in their room at the Metropolitan Hotel, Twelfth and Morgan streets, where they were arrested. The brothers were seized. The arrest of the brothers followed the discovery that Thomas Callahan, 15, of 2816 Howard street, a messenger at Union Station, was selling chances on the punch-board at 10 cents. The prize offered was a cheap valise. Callahan said he was to receive \$1.10 for each punch-board sold by him. The total receipts from one board amounted to \$10.10.

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20,514 Signatures Accepted and Projected of 39,346 Petitions.

An intensive canvass planned by the Civic League to obtain additional signatures for the recall of Mayor Kiel, and for the United States, will probably be completed by the end of the month. The Civic League has announced that it has received 20,514 signatures, and projects a total of 39,346 petitions.

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DR. VAN DYKE CALLS  
REED AND BORAH

Missourian's Record Proves Him a Pro-German and a Bolshevik Which Reed Called League's Advocates, Poet Says.

AT NEW ENGLAND  
SOCIETY DINNER

Harvard President Speaks for World League and Pilgrim's Society Head Tells of 1920 Plymouth Celebration Plan.

Condemnation, scornful and vituperative, was given Senator Reed and his confederates of the opposition in the United States Senate to the League of Nations last night by Dr. Henry Van Dyke, essayist, poet and diplomat, one of the coterie of distinguished speakers gathered in St. Louis for the Mid-Continent Congress to cultivate favor for a League of Nations.

The intensity of the chastisement surprised about 100 persons gathered at the University Club for the annual dinner of the New England Society of St. Louis, because their estimate of Dr. Van Dyke's oration had been fixed by the delicate, spirituelle quality of "The Blue Flower" and kindred volumes. Their delight at his display of English of quite another sort was marked. They listened to him with verbal cat-o'-nine-tails with pleasure enhanced by the fact that he was wearing the uniform of a chaplain of the United States Navy.

"Noxious insects," Dr. Van Dyke exclaimed as he mentioned Senator Reed and his colleagues, "Noxious insects," it was again, "whose only purpose is to destroy, not to create." "Pustillanous pessimists," was his estimate in another passage.

Replying to Senator Reed's label of the proponents of the league as "Bolsheviks," Dr. Van Dyke said: "You lie under a mistaken impression. You are the Bolsheviks who say America can make no alliance for peace in the world. You are the pro-German and your record proves it."

His exasperation burst forth again in the following reference to the Senators: "The Reed-birds, Bore-us and Poinsettias, let them rave, effervescence and bloom."

Dr. Van Dyke found some justification for the preservation of the German language.

"Germany ist kaput, ausgepielt," he exclaimed.

"I speak German," he said. "Yes, and I am going to continue to speak it, for two reasons. I want to know what those rascals over there are thinking and saying. And I cannot express my opinion of William B. Ewald and his Pote-DAM gang in any but the German language."

The Dutchman's Contribution? The dinner was further enlivened with a passage at wit between Dr. Van Dyke and Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University, another speaker-guest. Dr. Lowell, at the commencement of a brief, eloquent talk, testified Dr. Van Dyke on the fact that he was beyond the pale of Puritan blue blood and was of New York Knickerbocker Dutch.

Dr. Van Dyke made replies from his seat. Dr. Lowell was praising his way to mention of the name of Gen. Smuts, the Transvaal statesman, whose outline of a league of nations closely conformed to that draft which was ultimately adopted at Paris. Before he could reach the name of Gen. Smuts, however, Dr. Van Dyke interrupted:

"He is a Dutchman," Dr. Lowell seemed to concede defeat by abandoning the titling.

Detachment of Negro Soldiers, Who Fought Beside French "Blue Devils," Parading on Twelfth Street



NEGRO soldiers of the 369th and 370th Infantries, whose regiments were brigaded with the "Blue Devils" of France, and who were discharged from the service at Jefferson Barracks, paraded through the downtown district from Union Station and thence to Pythian Hall, 3507 Pine street, where they were

of fighting men," and Dr. Lowell, more briefly, applying the principles of the Puritan to the present-day problem.

"Man cannot isolate himself," he said. "He cannot say, 'I will go my way and care not for what goes on about me.' The Puritan said, 'My duty is to all mankind.' The Puritan would have considered 'It is my duty to join or not to join.' There was no such thing as isolation for him."

Arthur Lord of Plymouth, president of the Pilgrim Historical Society and of the Massachusetts Bar Association, was the third speaker. He outlined plans for the celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims. Among the plans, he said, was one, now assured, whereby Plymouth Rock will be taken from the point on the shore to which it has been removed and replaced in its original bed in the bay, where the Mayflower rode at anchor. Edward F. Jackson, president of the New England Society of St. Louis, presided as toastmaster.

NEW YORK ART CONNOISSEUR  
FOUND MURDERED IN HIS HOME

Struck Down With Antique Weapon From Own Collection — Friend Recently Killed in Like Manner. By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—No trace was found by the police of the murderer of George A. Robee, a centric bachelor and art connoisseur, whose body was found yesterday in his richly furnished bedroom in an exclusive lodging house which he conducted on Madison avenue, opposite the home of J. Pierpont Morgan. He evidently was struck down with an antique weapon taken from his own collection.

The murder closely resembles that of Winfield Scott Philhower, art collector and a friend of Robee's, who was slain in his home two months ago, with a saber which hung on the wall.

Robee's body was found by his negro servant. The apparent motive for the murder was the theft of three diamond rings, valued at \$1000.

STANDARD SYSTEM OF BOOKS  
FOR COUNTY OFFICERS PLANNED

House Committee Working on Substitute Bill to Expedite Auditing. Special to the Post-Dispatch. COPENHAGEN, Feb. 26.—The House Ways and Means Committee last night began consideration of a substitute bill for one introduced by Representative Klieh of Iron County, providing for an audit by the State Auditor of the books of all county officers in Missouri at the expiration of their terms of office.

Klieh's measure, in the opinion of several members of the committee, did not go far enough, and the committee is preparing to change it to provide for a standard system of books for county officers, which, they contend, would save the State many thousands of dollars which now go to county officers through a misinterpretation of the laws fixing fees.

BOLSHEVISTS LOSE TWO PORTS

Libau and Windau, on Baltic, Recaptured From Them. Special to the Post-Dispatch. COPENHAGEN, Feb. 26.—The ports of Libau and Windau, in Courland, on the Baltic Sea, which were taken by the Bolsheviks Jan. 31, have been recaptured.

Charge Purchases Will Appear on April 1st Statements  
**Sonnenfeld's**  
L. ACKERMAN Manager  
610-612 Washington Avenue  
"The House of Courtesy"

Announce for Thursday Their Celebrated  
**Annual Dress Sale**  
Involving more than 1,000 ultra-fashionable Spring Dresses at savings that justify the purchase of two, three or more



\$25, \$30, \$40, \$45 & \$50 Values

Georgettes  
(Figured and Plain)

Taffetas	Crepe Meteors
Satins	Combinations
Tricotines	Wool Jerseys
Serges	Wool Velours

**\$18**

As in former years, this event will prove the most important dress-buying chance of the season. It will sustain the great reputation our "Annual \$18 Dress Sale" has acquired. For weeks our buyers have been searching New York for values worthy of a place in this event. They have succeeded far beyond our most sanguine expectations—as you may judge for yourself tomorrow.

Scores of the loveliest Spring styles imaginable. For the fashionable young miss seeking the unusual and daring; for the matron interested in conservative elegance.

Smart frocks for wear every day—scores of refined straightline, draped and tunic models; lavishly embroidered, beaded or braided afternoon styles; sport frocks too, of dash and chic.

Dresses in box-coat effect, in blouse effect—dresses draped or belted in unusual manner. Latest conceptions in collars, sleeves, pockets and hundreds of other effective features. Not a Spring color of popularity is lacking. And there are more than one thousand Dresses worth up to \$50 to choose from for only \$18.

**NOTE** On account of the extraordinary nature of the values none may be exchanged or returned—none will be sent on approval

The Trans... at Six

This Frack, \$89.75

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Shah-Abbe... Made with l... of very fine qu... sign and rich... feet. Size 8.3... Axminster R... Excellent qu... ster Rugs, in... signs, includi... combina... tions. Deep... rich pile... Size 8.3x... 10.6.



STORE HOURS: 9:00 A. M. TO 5:30 P. M.

# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

The Postoffice, Adjustment Bureau and Transfer Desk are now located on the new Mezzanine Floor, on the Lucas avenue side at Sixth street.

All Charge Purchases made during the remaining days of this month will appear on March statements, payable in April.

## Charming Spring Frocks



This Frocks, \$89.75

After all, there's nothing quite so charming as a new Spring Frock—one that is so dainty and fresh and new that it makes you feel as though you *must* have it—that it's just the Frock you need and want.

Such Frocks as these the Costume Salon has received in this new assortment. All the style points that mark a Frock as new this Spring, as well as styles that are in advance of any we have shown, make this collection unusually interesting.

The figured chiffon Frocks are among the loveliest. There are other Frocks of black and white foulard, taffetas embroidered in braid leaf design, crepe meteors and Frocks of Georgette and crepe meteor trimmed with eyelet embroidery. Some new taffeta Frocks with ruffled skirts have their bib-like waists pinned with a cameo. For street wear there are smart models of serge, taffeta and serge and satin and serge.

Prices are from \$45 to \$125.

(Third Floor.)

## Crisp Be-Ruffled Petticoats

Like outside skirts, Petticoats are growing narrower but they still have rows of pretty ruffles trimming their flounces. All the new Petticoats fit snugly over the hips so that the lines of the suit or frock are not spoiled by awkward bunchiness.

We Are Showing a Good Assortment of New Spring Petticoats

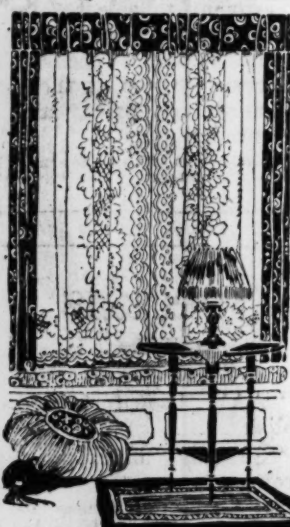
Petticoats—of silk jersey with pleated and tucked flounce, come in solid colors and black, also silk taffeta Petticoats with flounces hemstitched and pleated, come in solid changeables and black. At \$3.98

Petticoats—in Roman stripes and black, with tailored or pleated flounce and elastic waistband, are priced at \$1.19

Petticoats—for women who wear large sizes, are of all-silk jersey and silk jersey with taffeta flounce, in several different models, all with elastic waist bands. Come in all the wanted shades and black. At \$5.98

(Second Floor.)

## The March Sale of CURTAINS



THESE several groups were selected as examples of the wonderful savings that can be found in this sale.

1000 Pairs Cable Net Curtains, \$2.78 Pair

And there are six attractive patterns, in white only, to choose from—one of which is here illustrated. Come in elaborate effects and are 44 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long. Those who have had Cable Net Curtains before are familiar with their durability and easy laundering qualities.

Linenized Drapery Cretonnes at 50c a Yard  
Comprising the discontinued patterns of a prominent manufacturer. All are in desirable patterns and colorings that are practical for furniture coverings as well as for draperies. Come in full bolts, insuring sufficient quantities for all needs.

Other Groups of Curtains Specially Featured  
—are imported and domestic Curtains, including hand-made Arabian, Cluny, Duchess, Irish Point, Marquisette, Voile and Filet Net Curtains—priced at

\$1.95, \$2.55, \$2.95, \$3.35, \$5.85, \$6.95 to \$15.90 Pair

## - and RUGS

—are also being offered in the March Sale in quantities that are larger than usual, in quantities that are above the average and at prices that are very low, when you consider that all Floorcoverings have greatly advanced in price during the past year.

Seamless Rugs at \$52.50  
Wilton Velvet and Axminster Rugs, in a good range of beautiful Oriental patterns, and the Rugs come in the large size—8-3x12 feet.

Herati and Anglo-Persian Rugs, \$93.75  
The finest domestic Rugs produced, with linen fringe on two ends. Variety of beautiful Chinese, Japanese and other Oriental effects. Size 9x12 feet.

Shah-Abbas Rugs at \$85.00  
Made with linen fringe on ends—of very fine quality, beautiful in design and rich in texture. Size 9x12 feet. Size 8-3x10-6 at \$81.75.

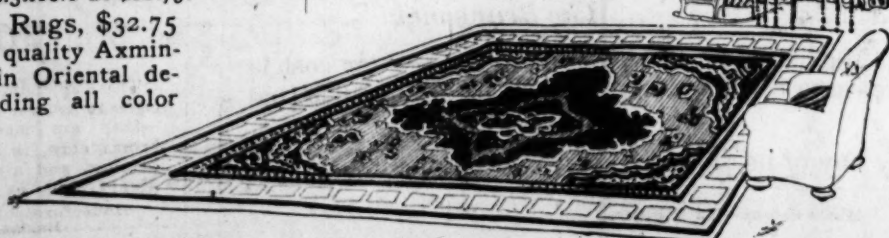
Axminster Rugs, \$32.75  
Excellent quality Axminster Rugs, in Oriental designs, including all color combinations. Deep rich pile. Size 8-3x10-6.

Wilton Velvet Rugs at \$39.75  
Of excellent design, seamless, in blue, rose and tan; the best grade woven. Offered at this very special price. Size 9x12 feet.

Axminster Rugs at \$47.00  
Beautiful Beauvais, Genesee and Seneca Seamless Axminster Rugs, representing the product of America's foremost manufacturers. Size 9x12 feet.

Axminster Rugs at \$39.75  
Standard Manhattan Axminster quality in an excellent assortment of designs. Size 9x12 feet.

(Fourth Floor.)



## An Extraordinary Sale of Women's Gingham Dresses

A Sale That Every Woman Will Appreciate

THESE are Tub Dresses of the highest quality, and are the result of a very special purchase. We are offering them at a price that is extraordinary for Dresses of this character. Each Dress will be priced

\$2.98

All Sizes 36 to 46

Styles Here Illustrated

There are ten absolutely different styles—and each one is new and attractive. Some of the Frocks are fitted—others are semi-fitted, and still others are made in straight box-pleated lines.

There are Dresses with smart vestees, with big pockets, with surplice waists and with sashes that tie in back—in fact, all the style features that go to make these Tub Dresses high above the average house dress.

The materials are finest quality plaid and check gingham, in scores of different colors. These are trimmed with white pique or with plain color chambray. Some of the Frocks are of all white pique.

Tomorrow—this special selling of Tub Dresses will start promptly at 9 o'clock.

(Second Floor.)

## Dress Trunks

\$8.00

Made of basswood, covered with oil-painted canvas, reinforced with hardwood slats, steel trimmings and steel binding. 36-inch size. 40-inch, same as above, \$9.00  
Traveling Bags, \$3.75  
Of heavy fabricoid, extra large cut, sewed-on corners, sateen lining, fitted with inside pockets. Covered frame, with claw catches and good lock, 18-inch size.  
Suit Cases, \$5.00  
Made over steel frame, in box and top, full cloth lined, fitted with fold-in lid. Double locks, stitched-on handle, sole leather corners sewed on. 24 and 26 inch sizes.

(Fifth Floor.)

## For Automobilists—

Inner Tube Free With Every McGraw Tire Purchased

THESE McGraw Tires are guaranteed for 3500 miles by the factory. Sizes and prices are as follows:  
30x3, non-skid, \$12.50 32x3 1/2, non-skid, \$17.75  
30x3 1/2, non-skid, \$16.00 33x4, plain, at \$22.50  
31x4, plain, at \$22.25 34x4, non-skid, \$27.18  
31x4, non-skid, \$23.35 34x4 1/2, non-skid, \$32.15

Inner Tubes are guaranteed throughout.  
Flexible "Easy Rider" Double-Arm Shock Absorbers—Set of four at \$3.98

One-pound cans of Transmission or Cup Grease—Mobile brand. Cans are equipped with spouts to be used as grease guns. Each, 25c

Veedol Oil—A gallon, \$1.00; 1/2 gallon, 55c  
Champion X Spark Plugs—1/2-inch, limit four, at each, 45c  
Champion X Spark Plug Porcelains—At each, 29c

Jumbo Molite Spark Plugs—7/8-inch only, at 4 for \$1.00

(Second Floor—Annex.)

## Special Sale of

570 Pieces Longcloth at 10 Yards for \$2.50

ONE of the very finest Longcloths to be found anywhere, constitutes this offering. Every piece is made of selected long-fibered cotton, and has that much-wanted soft finish, which makes this material so desirable for women's and children's wear. All 36 inches in width.

Tub Silk Shirts at 50c Yd.

Exceptionally fine quality, and come in white grounds with neat fancy colored stripes, in patterns that are very pleasing. All 32 inches wide.

(Second Floor.)

## Exceptional Values in the February Shoe Sale

COME tomorrow expecting full well to choose from the most exceptional values you have shared for some time. The final days of this sale find assortments better than usual, because of the several special purchases we have made during the past ten days. The following offerings are examples of the opportunity that is now yours to select Spring and Summer Footwear at price savings.

### New Spring Oxfords and Pumps at \$5.85 a Pair

Women's Footwear in patent leather, glazed kid, field mouse and tan—made with hand-turned soles and high French heels. All are in the season's smartest styles.

Black Satin Oxfords at \$7.00 a Pair

A new shipment has just been received, and will be offered at this low price during the final days of the February Sale. All are made with high, full French heels, and come in all sizes for women.

Women's Spats at 75c a Pair

In all desirable colors and all sizes to select from.

(Main Floor.)

### Women's Smart Kid Shoes, \$4.90 Pr.

These are strictly high-grade, stylish Shoes, of all-leather or with cloth tops to match. Low heels, English styles, military effects or high curved heel models to select from. All sizes and widths in this offering.





## MORE ARRESTS IN NAVAL RESERVE BRIBERY CASE

Secretary Daniels Announces  
Two Additional Men Are  
in Custody in Third Dis-  
trict and Gives Names.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Arrest of two additional naval reservists in connection with charges of bribery in the Third Naval District was announced last night by Secretary Daniels. This makes a total of five men in custody. They are: Lieut. Benjamin S. Davis and Ensign James Elbert; Ensign Paul Beck and Chief Boatwain Lloyd G. Casey and Frederick A. Jones.

The Department of Justice will be asked by the Navy Department, Secretary Daniels said today, to prosecute civilians and others who do not come under naval jurisdiction, found to have been implicated in the bribery scandal.

Daniels' statement as to the offense alleged against the five officers follows:

"Benjamin S. Davis was on duty at the enrolling office, New York City, and, in connection with his work as medical examiner, it is alleged he received sums of money and numerous presents for enrolling men in the naval service, some of whom were physically defective and whose defects required waiver before enrollment. The total amount of money received by him is believed to be \$10,000, a larger percentage of which was passed on to other officers who were engaged with him in this scheme.

"Lieut. Davis was tried by court-martial at the navy yard, New York, in July, 1918, was convicted and sentenced to be dismissed from the naval service and to be imprisoned for three years. A review of his case by the department gave rise to the belief that others were implicated and the investigation now under way was ordered. As a result, the department is in possession of facts indicating there were many other offenses committed by Dr. Davis in addition to those on which he was brought to trial. The evidence also shows he was not working alone in the matter.

Charge of Assignment.

"Lieut. Elbert was on duty at the headquarters at the Third Naval District, New York City, as detail officer, and as such had charge of the assignment to duty and transfer of certain classes of enlisted personnel of the naval reserve force. He also made recommendation to the enrolling officers as to what persons should be enrolled and the work which should be assigned to them. This is particularly true of enrollment in the rating of storekeeper and yeoman.

"The evidence shows that Lieut. Elbert took advantage of his position to collect money from applicants. As a result, those applicants financially able were favored with enrollment in the desired ratings and assignment to jobs in New York. Payment was furthermore made for the purpose of securing assignment of applicants to such duty as would enable them to continue their civil business.

"It is believed that Lieut. Elbert received approximately \$20,000, many presents and considerable high-priced entertainment. The money came to him in amounts ranging from \$50 to \$1500. Lieut. Elbert is confined on board the U. S. S. Granite State, awaiting trial by general court-martial.

Charge of Records.

"Chief Boatwain Lloyd G. Casey was stationed at Section Base No. 6, Bensonhurst, N. Y., as an executive officer, and as such had charge of the records and assignment of the enlisted personnel at the station. Upon the signing of the enlistment it was his duty to make recommendation on the application of members of the naval reserve force for relief from active duty. The department's evidence shows that Chief Boatwain Casey received a total of about \$3000, also valuable presents, for placing on shore duty at Section 6, Bensonhurst, several enlisted men. He also received from an enlisted man \$1200 for early relief from active duty in the navy.

"Ensign Paul Beck was only recently promoted to Ensign in the navy corps, from a Chief Yeoman in the naval reserve force. While a yeoman he was active in securing the enrollment of men in the reserve force in the rating of yeoman and storekeeper and in their assignment to safe berths on shore for a consideration. He received cash and numerous presents and expensive entertainments in this connection, only \$1000 yet being established. He is now confined at Ellis Island, awaiting trial.

Confined Awaiting Trial.

"Chief Boatwain's Mate Frederick A. Jones was on duty at Bensonhurst, N. Y., and is implicated in the matter because he was an accomplice with Chief Boatwain Casey. He also is now confined at Ellis Island awaiting trial.

The statement said that, in addition to the men under arrest, there also were implicated certain civilians who had both paid and received money in connection with enrollments in the reserve. It was added that there also was some evidence that other officers and men in the naval service were involved, but that this was not deemed sufficient to justify their arrest.

Star Sayings.

If you want to know about the quality of our work just ask our customers. Star Dyeing and Cleaning Co., 2111-21 North Grand Av., Maste-Dyers and Cleaners, 3 stores, 3 phones.—Adv.

## LIFE INSURANCE RESERVE TAX BILLS OPPOSED AT HEARING

Delegation From St. Louis and Kansas City in Capital to Fight Measure Urged by Wollbrink.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 26.—A series of bills designed to tax the reserves of life insurance companies in Missouri, brought to the capital yesterday one of the most active delegations which so far has appeared at this session of the Legislature in behalf of any special interest.

Included in the delegation were Morton Jourdan, Jacob L. Babler, James A. McVoy, and Charles G. Revelle of St. Louis and Joseph B. Reynolds and John Kennish of Kansas City. In their arguments against the measure last night before the House Committee on Ways and Means, they had the support of State Insurance Superintendent A. L. Harty.

Revelle and Kennish declared that if the bills were passed, the big insurance companies of St. Louis would be forced to discontinue, or move to East St. Louis and the Kansas City companies would have to liquidate or move into Kansas. They took the position that the reserves of a life insurance company are trust funds held as a guarantee that policies will be paid, and that to tax such funds would be to tax the policy holders of insurance companies and their dependents.

The committee took no action last night on the bills, which were introduced by Representatives Parker of St. Louis and Hostetter of Pike County, at the instance of Assessor Wollbrink of St. Louis.

## NEW DETROIT RAILWAY PLANNED

Project Said to Be Aimed at Forcing U. R. There to Sell to City.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 26.—A street railway, in competition with the United Railways here, and said to be aimed at forcing the United Railways to sell out to the city, is provided by an ordinance which has been given its first and second reading by the Common Council.

The ordinance contains provision for a \$10,000,000 bond issue for the project. The plan has the support of Mayor Cousins.

## NEWS FROM MISSOURI HOME OF SAILOR AFTER 21 LONG MONTHS

Father in California, Mother in Hospital, Small Brothers and Sisters Away, Big Sister in City.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Twenty-one months of unsatisfied longing to hear from his father and mother in Missouri had so pressed on the spirits of Henry Kruger, sailor on the U. S. destroyer O'Brien, that he was doubly in the depths as he worked yesterday far down in her smelly engine room. Having written his family repeatedly without being able to get a reply, he feared that they had been wiped out, little brothers, and sisters, as well as parents, by the epidemic that had swept through the West while he was absent on the North Sea patrol. He had tried the telegraph as well as the mail, without result. He told the one helpful person he had found: "You are the only person I can talk to. I can't tell my mates about my troubles; they want a chap to be cheery to talk to, not in the blues."

Now there is news for Sailorman Kruger, and the one woman he could talk to will give it to him today. She is Mrs. Frank M. Swacker of the Hotel Savoy, president of the Missouri Women's Club, and chairman of the Missouri Hospitality Committee, which seeks to furnish welcome, cheer and jobs for Missouri's sons as they come out of the army and navy here.

She received at her new headquarters in the Hall of States, which the War Camp Community Service has opened at 27 West Twenty-fifth street to house committees from all the states, a letter answering her fifth appeal for news of the Krugers.

It brought tidings that the father had left the home in California, Mo., for the Pacific coast; that the mother had been taken to a hospital ill, and that the small children were in good care in St. Louis. A sister of 18 years had been left in Henry Kruger's town to answer his letters and telegrams.

## DISTRICT METHODIST MEETING

Plans to Be Discussed for Centenary Movement.

A district council meeting of the official boards of all Southern Methodist Episcopal churches in St. Louis and heads of women's societies will be held tomorrow at Centenary Church, Sixteenth and Pine streets, in the interest of the Methodist centenary movement here.

Bishop W. F. McMurry, who has just returned from China; Bishop John M. Moore, who is home from Brazil, and Miss Belle Bennett of Nashville, Tenn., a denominational official, will be the principal speakers. A dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock by the Women's Missionary Society of Centenary Church.



## The Dressel Collapsible Rim

exhibited at the Auto Show can now be applied on your car at our equipment station, 4701 Washington Ave. Set of rims equipped for \$12.50  
THE DRESSEL COLLAPSIBLE RIM MFG. CO.

Every Thursday

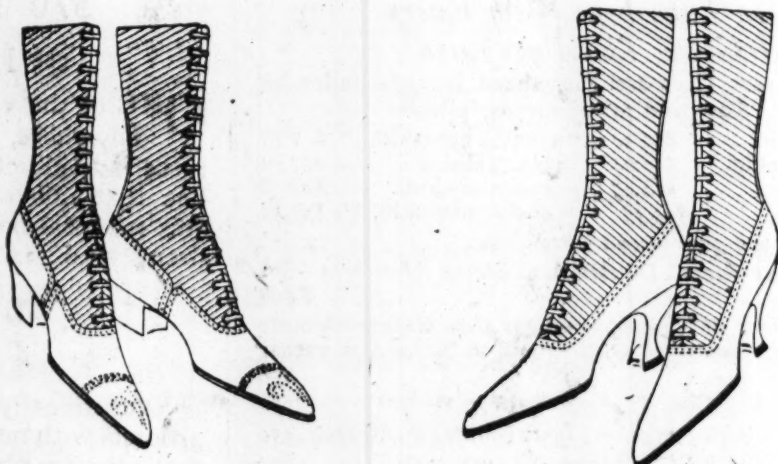
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**DORN BROS.** Grocery & Market Co.  
Vandeventer & Delmar Aves.  
and  
5912 Delmar Av.  
Choice of Groceries, Meats,  
Fruits and Vegetables.



## Sensational Two-Day Sale

Remarkable Reductions in Women's Fine Footwear

These are without a doubt the biggest shoe bargains in St. Louis this year. No seconds or old styles are included in this sale, but all are high-grade shoes that have been in great demand — which we have taken from our regular stock and marked at figures very much below wholesale prices.



### Lot No. 1—\$4.95

These Shoes are all new, novelty goods which represent the finest and most popular styles in our line. Some have been priced as high as \$9.00. Choice of brown or gray colors; leather or cloth tops; low or high heels.

We haven't a complete run of sizes in all styles, but can fit you in one of these models.

**\$4.95**

### Lot No. 2—\$1.95

600 pairs Patent Leather Shoes. Cloth or leather tops; button or lace styles. Priced regularly up to \$7.00. (Broken sizes).

**\$1.95**

Don't fail to take advantage of these bargains.  
Thursday and Friday only.

## Druggs-Vandervoort-Barney

OLIVE AND LOCUST FROM NINTH TO TENTH

## Only Two More Days of the Exhibition of Exclusive Model Gowns

(Auditorium, Sixth Floor)

This extraordinary exhibition has attracted much attention and will continue Thursday and Friday. If you have not attended, do so tomorrow—you will find it most interesting.

There are approximately fifty distinctive models, each more attractive than the other.

This is an authoritative forecast of the new Spring and Summer Fashions for 1919, showing the possibilities for the use of laces and embroideries in the execution of beautiful costumes, dresses, blouses, sport apparel, etc.

Mr. Harbison and Miss Collins will take orders to reproduce any of the Gowns in this Exhibition.

Auditorium—Sixth Floor.

## A Great Sale of Women's Winter Coats \$25 Two \$35 Groups

Here is a wonderful opportunity to obtain a splendid Winter Coat at a decided saving—splendid Coats for street, auto and touring, made of splendid quality materials—crystal cord, silvertone, wool velour, serge, burella, wool poplin, tricotine and gabardines.

Group 1—\$45.00 to \$85.00 Coats for \$25.00  
Group 2—\$55.00 to \$69.75 Coats for \$35.00

The styles are all good, and even if you do not need a Winter Coat for the remainder of this season, buy NOW for next Fall.

An early choice is advisable, as we expect a great response to this final Clearance Sale tomorrow.

Women's Coat Shop—Third Floor.

## "The Vandervoort Music Salons" "The Musical Center of St. Louis" Pianoless Homes



No home is too humble to own a good Piano, for the benefits come with the owning.

Piano ownership cultivates self-respect. It is like having a savings bank account—compounding interest and forcing the world to realize that you are a factor in it.

It is not difficult to buy a good Piano or Player, but it is unfortunate to be deceived into buying a poor one. You do not have to be an expert to buy a Piano, Player-Piano or Talking Machine in the "Vandervoort Music Salons" because only instruments of established quality and reputation are sold here.

## Pianos and Players

Chickering Milton Kurtzmann Newton  
Fischer Schulz Brambach Arion

## Talking Machines

The Victrola The Brunswick

Our Pianos and Talking Machines are not difficult to buy—their cost is moderate—their prices the same to everybody. Their possession an actual asset.

Any reliable person may buy of us on easy monthly payments—if not wishing to pay cash.

Music Salons—Sixth Floor.



## Vandervoort's Delicious Coffee

39c a lb.

3 lbs. for \$1.15

This is a special blend Coffee of very high quality, and is the same brand that is served in our Tea Room on the 7th Floor.

## Our Teas

Are put up in half-pound and one pound cans.

1/2 lb. 50c  
1 lb. 90c

First Floor Tables

The Vandervoort Tea Room serves a delightful luncheon for 75c—or you may dine a la carte if you wish.

Not only the shopper, but the business man, as well, will find the Vandervoort Tea Room a restful and attractive place in which to enjoy their noon-day luncheon.

The food served is of the very best quality and it is well prepared.

Vandervoort's Tea Room—Seventh Floor.

## Clearance Sale of "Sorosis" High Shoes

Broken lots and sizes have been gathered together for final clearance this week and the woman who can be fitted will find most extraordinary values.

Up to \$12  
Sorosis Shoes  
\$6.65 and \$7.75

Even if you do not need High Shoes for present wear, it would be a good investment to select several pairs for next Fall and Winter, because "Sorosis" Shoes at these extraordinary prices are exceptional.

Sorosis Shoes Shop—Second Floor.

## Specials

"Shinola" Home Sets 43c

"AA" brown Liquid polish 21c

"Shinola" black, tan, brown 8c

These "Specials" may be purchased in the new Shoe Accessory Department, located on the First Floor.



## Special!

Electric Iron as illustrated weight 6 lbs., highly nickel-plated, has a patent attached stand which eliminates lifting.

The thumb rest offers a natural place to put the thumb and with it you guide the iron more easily. Fully guaranteed.

Priced \$4.95  
Special at 4.95

## Carpet Brooms 79c

These splendid Brooms were made to sell for a higher price—they are made of select broom corn, in a substantial manner, and are an extraordinary value at 79c. Housefurnishing Shop—Basement.

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Made to Sell for \$6.00

1250 pairs of high about 200 pairs of low in gray kid or patent velv kid, in lace or high or low heels, kid Choice, \$2.95.

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## Our Great Auction Purchases of Men's Clothing

Go on Sale Tomorrow Morning in Our Greatest Clothing Sale Since the War Began!

### Hart Schaffner & Marx and Michael Sterns' Suits and Overcoats!

WE received a wire from Michael Tauber & Co. of Chicago that they would hold an extraordinary auction sale of high-grade merchandise, including Hart Schaffner & Marx and Michael Sterns' Clothing. We do not sell these goods regularly, but our buyer could not withstand the temptation of securing such splendid merchandise so much less than regular prices. His grand success in buying these Suits and Overcoats at a low price means that we can sell

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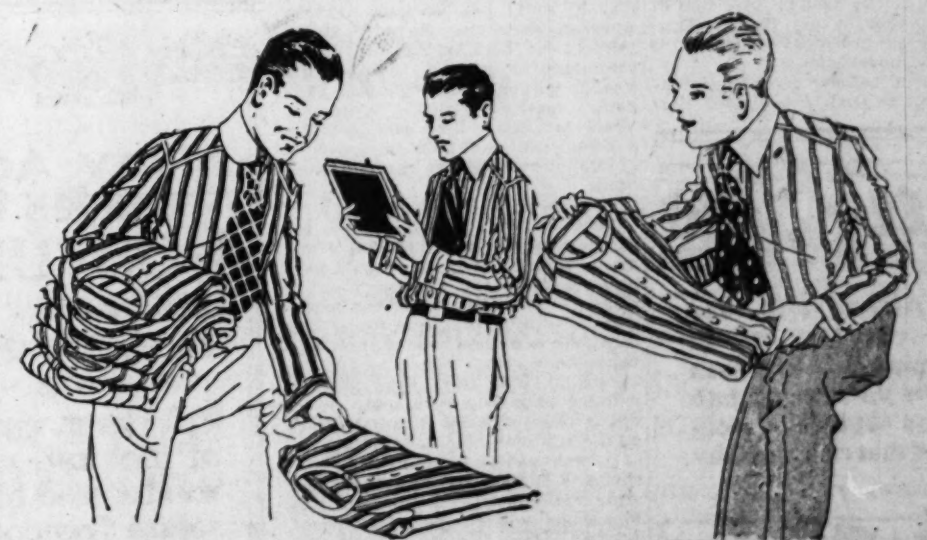
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## MOLLMAN AND HIS FRIENDS LOSE IN PRIMARY ELECTION

Mayor of East St. Louis Runs Tenth for Nomination for Commissioner — "New Era" Candidates Win.

M. M. STEPHENS AND R. R. THOMAS LEAD

Will Be in Race for Mayor—Two Labor Men and Two Independents Among First Eight for Commissioner.

Mayor Mollman and every candidate friendly to his administration were decisively beaten yesterday in the first election East St. Louis has had under the commission form of government, which it adopted soon after the race riots of July, 1917.

Robert R. Thomas, former City Treasurer, and M. M. Stephens, former Mayor, were chosen candidates for Mayor. The entire New Era ticket, headed by Thomas, and pledged to change conditions in East St. Louis, was nominated.

Eight candidates chosen for nominations for the four commissionerships at the election to be held April 1 were Fred Leber, Philip Minette, Charles E. Reid and Alex S. Vion of the New Era ticket; Michael J. Whalen and Stephen Horn of the Labor ticket; and William J. Veach and Arthur O'Leary, independent candidates.

Mayor Mollman ran tenth in the list for Commissioner, receiving 1611 votes out of a total of 16,148 cast. Two years ago he was re-elected Mayor by a plurality of more than 3000, it being the largest ever given a candidate for the office.

Mollman's Friends Beaten. M. L. Harris, brother-in-law of Locke Tarlton, "boss" of East St. Louis and Mollman's closest political adviser, was beaten for the nomination for Mayor. Others connected with the administration who were candidates for Commissioner and who were buried under the anti-Mollman landslide, were James J. Kelley, City Comptroller; George Seibert, Street Commissioner; John M. Sullivan, Chief of Police; David Neenan, Plumbing Inspector, and Henry Bischoff, a City Councilman.

The vote for nominations for Mayor: Stephens, 4781; Thomas, 4386; Harris, 1369, and William Roth, 212. For Commissioners: Leber, 3592; Whalen, 2990; Veach, 2660; Reid, 2469; Vion, 2393; Minette, 2291; Horn, 2041; O'Leary, 1755; O. E. Kirk, 1674; Mollman, 1611; Frank Keating, 1585; Dan Wuersch, 1128; Seibert, 1072; Thomas Burke, 1069; Kelley, 984; W. A. Thompson, 930; Chief of Police Sullivan, 878; Councilman Bischoff, 733; William B. Dodd, 720; Neenan, 704; J. T. Mauls, 662; Mrs. Jane Law, 656; George Purdy, 607; Peter Gaynor, 570; Patrick Martin, 530; George A. Byrne, 515; John M. Griffin, 535; Louis Schmidt, 500; Walter Flannigan, 357; G. E. Thurston, 319; P. C. Munger, 200; R. R. Trisk, 104.

Machine Broken Up. Mrs. Law, the only woman candidate, received only a small percentage of the 2000 women's votes; they being cast almost unanimously for Thomas and the New Era ticket, election officials said.

The defeat of Mollman and the entire list of administration candidates means the breaking up of the Mollman-Canavan-Tarlton machine, generally considered the strongest political organization in the history of the city. Its leaders were Mayor Mollman, Locke Tarlton, president of the Levee Board, and Thomas Canavan, former president of the Board of Local Improvements.

Testimony before the Congressional Committee that investigated East

### Beef Stew

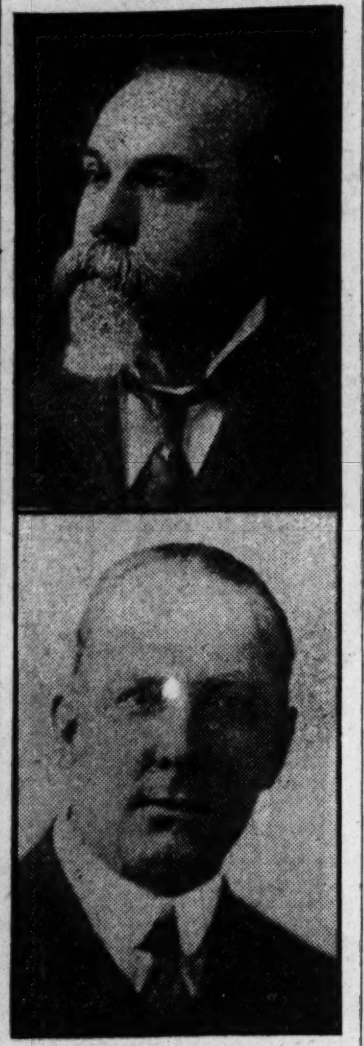
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## NOMINEES FOR MAYOR OF EAST ST. LOUIS

M. M. STEPHENS.



ROBERT R. THOMAS.

St. Louis conditions following the race riots showed that the machine included the city administration and Levee Board employees, and was closely allied with the Sheriff's office, State's Attorney's office and officers of the Illinois State Bank. It was non-partisan, containing both Republicans and Democrats.

Flight on Mollman. Discontent with the Mollman administration first was shown in the autumn of 1916, when Federal Judge Landis rebuked Mollman and other officials of the administration for not enforcing the Sunday closing law. The vigorous nature of the Judge's comments so aroused public opinion that Mollman closed the saloons. Although not on his own suggestion, the closing was so favorably received that the Mayor was overwhelmingly re-elected the following spring, almost solely on that issue.

Soon afterward, however, gambling, wineries and various resorts were permitted to open, until by June, 1917, East St. Louis was "wide open." Commercialized craps games operated notoriously in the business district. "Everything went" in the negro district, where the administration was making a bid to wrest the negro vote away from the Republican organization, which had controlled it previously. This indulgence was held to be largely responsible for a number of offenses against white persons, culminating in the killing July 1 of two policemen, which provoked the massacre of negroes the next day.

The Congressional Inquiry. The failure of Mayor Mollman to remedy conditions before the riot and his failure to do anything to stop it, was denounced by prominent citizens, but his machine was strong and he had many friends, and it was not until the drastic exposure of conditions before the Congressional investigating committee that the public generally turned against the Mollman administration. After that, the decline of the Mayor's popularity was rapid.

The extent of the change of feeling is illustrated by the vote yesterday for Mollman and Veach. The Mayor, with the entire machine working with the virtually single purpose of nominating him for a commissioner, got 1611 votes, while Veach, without any organized support, received 3060. Moreover, Veach is a Republican and Mollman a Democrat, and East St. Louis is always Democratic in national elections.

The New Era Platform. East St. Louis politicians said today it was not probable that Mollman, Canavan or Tarlton would play much part in the general election April 1. While they have been somewhat friendly to Stephens, it was said Stephens doubtless would shun any connection with them during the campaign. The New Era ticket is running expressly on a platform of doing away with all such conditions as the Mollman machine tolerated.

It was generally admitted today that the New Era ticket faces a strong line-up for the election. The opposition will consist of Stephens, Whalen, Horn, Veach and O'Leary. Whalen and Horn, as stated, have the endorsement of labor organizations, although this endorsement does not extend to the other members of the ticket. Veach, a former Clerk of the City Court, is personally popular, and one of the shrewdest campaigners in the city. O'Leary, who was appointed Superintendent of Special Assessments under Mayor Chamberlain, made a good record. Stephens had the endorsement of a part of the Democratic City Committee for the nomination.

The New Era candidates were chosen by a committee of 12 citizens headed by Maurice Joyce. They have the support of most of the civic organizations in the city, including many women's clubs, and are pledged to more equitable taxation, better streets and sanitary conditions, the absolute elimination of all vice, and a businesslike reorganization of the city's finances.

## GERMAN OFFICIAL VIEW ON LEAGUE

Foreign Minister Favors "Eventual Parliament of Peoples;" Lichnowsky's Feelers.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch. LONDON, Feb. 26.—Two highly significant statements dealing with Germany's future foreign policy have been received here. One shows Foreign Minister Brockdorff-Rantzau, counting on having a voice in the league of nations, is working for "an eventual parliament of peoples." The other shows Prince Lichnowsky putting out feelers not only toward Russia, but toward Japan and Great Britain.

"I have had a conversation with Count Brockdorff-Rantzau," a correspondent wires to the Daily News from Weimar. "I asked his opinion of the project for a league of nations. His general impression was that the scheme as yet provided little more than a defensive alliance on a diplomatic basis, an 'assembly of delegates,' he called it.

"It is apparently only a diplomatic conference held with the concert of Europe," the Count continued. "The project may be enough for America, but not for us. Because of our unfavorable political and geographical position we depend now on a league for future peace abroad and at home.

"Had we participated in the preparation of the scheme we should have worked to give it a basis as democratic as possible. We shall work so as to develop the assembly of delegates into an eventual parliament of peoples, with an executive council which shall be a cabinet responsible to that parliament. German democracy cannot be safe unless and until there is some measure of democracy in the league, and European democracy will be safe only if German democracy is safe.

"Germany as Signatory." "Apparently, under the project Germany enters either as an original signatory or, subsequently, by the vote of two-thirds of the assembly of delegates. If the league is really based on a consensus of democracies and not on a diplomatic combination—that is, on public right, not on preponderance of power—Germany must come in as a signatory.

"The Count said he thought President Wilson's preamble to the covenant was not too optimistic. The President's faith in the moral force of public opinion prevailing ultimately, however imperfect the machinery of its expression, was doubtless justified. Brockdorff-Rantzau argued that, after all, Germany was as qualified for membership in the league as any nation and more so than many. Her institutions, he said, were now the most democratic in the world."

Lichnowsky's Morning Post. A dispatch to the Morning Post from Amsterdam tells that Prince Lichnowsky, former German Ambassador in London, has written an interesting article on Germany's future foreign policy in the Neue Rundschau. He says: "As I predicted, the world war has led to Anglo-Saxon hegemony and world rule. We have to count with this, though it appears in the shape of a league of nations.

"If we do not comply with the opinion of the new Aresopagus, a new world war will break out. Everything else is ideology and talk of pious politicians and phraseologists.

"England needs us, however, as a counterweight against France and Russia. The rapprochement, however, will be facilitated by the fact that, in the future, any menace to France and Belgium on our part is very improbable. Reconciliation with Russia is the main problem of our future foreign policy. An Anglo-German understanding would be so much easier if we were on good terms with Russia.

Germany and Japan. "We shall quickly come to an understanding with Japan, as, since the

loss of Kiachow, no antagonism exists any longer between Japan and ourselves, and nobody compels us, as in 1895, to fetch chestnuts out of the fire for others. After our political and economic elimination in East Asia, the antagonism of Japan to the Entente and also to the British Empire will come to the fore to our advantage.

"No antagonism at all separates us from Russia, neither from England nor the United States, nor Japan. In the future we shall have to reckon with the Powers in the first

place, however peace turns out. "On the other hand, antagonism with regard to Poland cannot be bridged over. Should we, however, enter into a German-Austrian inheritance, we shall be bound in controversy with the Czechs, Magyars, Italians and Southern Slavs. The Poles and Czechs always will find in France—our irreconcilable adversary—a ready supporter."


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Americans in Italy Well. By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Denial of charges in a letter read in the House recently as to conditions in the 332d Infantry in Italy was made by Brigadier-General Charles G. Treat, American military attaché at Rome, in a cablegram forwarded to Secretary Baker by Gen. Pershing. Gen. Treat said the regiment was in good physical condition, well equipped, had experienced no serious food hardships and had had a

very low number of summary court-martial. One of the charges was that officers of the regiment were drinking to excess. Gen. Treat denied this emphatically. The message also denied that horse meat had been served to the command.

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History of U. S. in the War. By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The War Department is taking steps toward writing the history of the American army in the war. Secretary Baker has issued a bulletin to the army calling upon officers or others in the service or who have been discharged and who have information of value in connection with this history to communicate with the historical branch of the Army War College.



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When the Mid-Continent for a League of Nations tonight's mass meeting, ex-President Taft, who has made six formal appearances in St. Louis in two days, many extemporaneous speeches with his duties of officer of the session of the Congress.

He spoke yesterday in the session of the Congress before the Church of the City Club and later in the St. Louis Society at Roosevelt Hotel. He spoke at breakfast the Yale Alumni Association, University Club, at noon at the Commercial Club, and tonight at the speakers at the Congress.

His chief talk yesterday was before the Congress, in which he was given an position of the covenant, drafted at Paris, subsequent talks last devoted to the League of Nations.

Partly Excused. In his talk before the Congress, the former President partially excused his position to the league of nations, that their utterances were flights of extemporaneous talk, the deduction of said reflection. He called "diluted, pale and thread-bare" international professions belief in the man.

He defended President Wilson's trip to Europe, declaring that he was not a great thing, not from his peace table but from his friendship with Clemenceau, which his presence made. Replying again to the taking a hand in Europe, Taft declared that he was supplying Europe with raw materials she must take a hand in all events, moment there and that war would inevitably be United States.

Seven Cubans in School Taft touched on the subject of American republics created along the railroad from Han Persian Gulf, which he declared to make control.

He compared the new Cuba, telling how Taft to Cuba by President Taft, and when the Republic became turbulent, called in the army and store order.

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League Honors Brand. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The city upon the American to Belgium, Brand White, a member of the State Department.

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## TAFT'S SPEECH TONIGHT WILL BE SIXTH IN TWO DAYS

Former President to End Busy Stay Here With Address at Mass Meeting at the Coliseum.

### PARTLY EXCUSES CRITICS OF LEAGUE

Says Opposition of Reed and Borah May Be More the Flights of Oratory Than Deduction of Reflection.

When the Mid-Continent Congress for a League of Nations ends with tonight's mass meeting at the Coliseum, former President Taft will have made six formal speeches in St. Louis in two days, in addition to many extemporaneous talks in connection with his duties as president of the sessions of the Congress.

He spoke yesterday at the morning session of the Congress, last night before the Church Federation at the City Club and later in the evening before the St. Louis Federation of Women at the University Club. He spoke at breakfast today before the Yale Alumni Association at the University Club, at noon at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon at Hotel Statler and tonight will be one of the speakers at the Coliseum meeting.

His chief talk yesterday, which was before the Congress in the morning, was given to an analytical exposition of the covenant as tentatively drafted at Paris. His two subsequent talks last evening were devoted to particular aspects of the League and answers to its critics.

**Partly Excuses Critics.** In his talk before the Church Federation, the former President excused partially the stand of Senators Reed, Borah and Poincaré in opposition to the league on the ground that their utterances were more the flights of extemporaneous oratory than the deduction of calm moments of reflection. He called their stand "diluted, pale and theoretical, that lacks out Internationalism and still professes belief in the brotherhood of man."

He defended President Wilson for his trip to Europe, declaring that the President undoubtedly accomplished great things, not from his seat at the peace table but from the private conferences with Clemenceau and others which his presence made possible.

Replying again to the objection that America through the league is taking a hand in European affairs, Taft declared that because America was supplying Europe with food and raw materials she must of necessity take a hand in all events of great moment there and that any future war would inevitably bring in the United States.

**Seven Cubans in Europe.** In his speech at Roosevelt High School Taft touched on the responsibility of America through the seven republics created along the line of that railroad from Hamburg to the Persian Gulf, which Germany had dreamed to make continuous and control.

He compared the new republics with Cuba, telling how he was sent to Cuba by President Roosevelt to restore order when the young republic became turbulent and how he called in the army and navy to restore order.

"Should there be another uprising, we would have to call upon the forces again and settle it and then launch the republic again," he said. "There are seven Cubans in the other side. They are our children—we conceived them and brought them forth. They may stumble, but when they fall it is our duty to place our arm under their arm and launch them again."

He declared that those who hold that settlements by arbitration are a surrender of our territorial integrity have the German idea of sovereignty unconsciously in their hearts. He mentioned in this connection: "However, the Senate changes its mind and the people change the Senators."

**Liege Honors Brand Whitlock.** By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The City of Liege has conferred the freedom of the city upon the American Minister to Belgium, Brand Whitlock, and created him a Burger of the city with solemn ceremonies, according to the State Department.

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## HOW LEAGUE WILL AID OUR POLICIES IN SOUTH AMERICA

Dr. Lowell, Harvard U. Head, Says Latin Countries Suspect Monroe Doctrine Is Our Game License There.

### FOLK PRAISES DRAFT OF NEW COVENANT

First Woman Speaker on Program Says Mothers and Wives Will Support Project to Abolish War.

Last night's session of the National Congress for a League of Nations, held at the Odeon, was attended by a large audience. The speakers were Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University; former Gov. Joseph W. Folk, general counsel of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, and former counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission; Mrs. H. O. Garvey, past president of the Kansas State Federation, and Capt. Thomas G. Chamberlain of San Francisco, who saw service at Verdun and Chateau-Thierry and in Flanders with the First Battalion, aircraft artillery.

**Harvard President Speaks.** The text of Dr. Lowell's address follows:

"Charles Kingsley told us of a people who walk backwards crying: 'Don't tell us.' I hope there are few such men at the present day in America, for never since the adoption of the Constitution has any harder problem been presented to the people than that of the League of Nations. In order to understand it, we must know not only the position of the United States, but the conditions of things in Europe, caused by the infernal conspiracy of the German rulers against the liberties of mankind, and the ruin that has followed in their track, with which our people as a rule are little familiar.

"More than half of Europe is at the present time without settled government. Part of it is in the hands of Bolsheviks, a minority that maintains its power by violence. Part of it is in a state of anarchy; and the rest is ready to break out at any moment into bloody fights between different races. We have just read of the murder of the Bavarian Minister and his colleagues, and the fall of power in Munich into the hands of a mob. Even in Budapest a mob is said to have seized the reins of government. If we were not so hardened to horrors, the conditions in large parts of Central and Eastern Europe would strike us as terrible.

**Institutions Broken Down.**

"Institutions have broken down, law and order are gone, violence reigns supreme, the signs of dissolution are everywhere, and starvation and ruin are staring the people in the face. Let me read to you a very brief description of Germany's attempt to conquer the world, of the fighting and shortage of food that have followed; and of the evils that will yet come if they are not prevented. It was written more than 1800 years ago and is in the book of Revelation.

"I heard, as if it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying: 'Come and see.' And I went forth, and behold, a white horse, and he that sat on him had a bow, and a crown was given unto him; and he went forth conquering and to conquer. And when he had opened the second seal, and there went out another horse, and he that sat thereon took peace from him that sat thereon to take peace from him that sat thereon; and there was given unto him a crown. And when he had opened the third seal, and there went out another horse, and he that sat thereon had a voice in him, and he said: 'Come and see.' And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say: 'A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.' And when he had opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth beast say: 'Come and see.' And I looked, and behold a pale horse, and he that sat on him was death, and he was followed with him, and he said: 'I will give unto them that are slain by the sword, and by the famine, and by the pestilence, and by the wild beasts of the earth, to kill with death.' And he said: 'Come and see.' And I looked, and behold a white horse, and he that sat on him was peace, and he was followed with him, and he said: 'I will give unto them that are slain by the sword, and by the famine, and by the pestilence, and by the wild beasts of the earth, to live with peace.'"

"Does anyone suppose that anarchy, the upsetting of all orderly government, of all economic and social life, can take place in that great part of Europe without affecting the rest of the continent? Does anyone suppose it can take place without affecting us? Does anyone suppose that Bolshevism can rule half of Europe and find no echo in this country? Does anyone believe that we can isolate ourselves from the contagion of disintegrating doctrines any more than we can from epidemics?

**Autocracy and Bolshevism.**

"Autocracy and Bolshevism are born of the same parent—disregard of public opinion and of the rule of the majority. They are both attempts of the minority of the people to rule by force and a hostile to the principles of American democracy. As autocracy when broken down has been followed by Bolshevism, anarchy will not less certainly be replaced by military despotism, and then we shall have this war to fight over again with enormously greater sacrifice of life.

"Such a result can be prevented only by the co-operation of the nation that have won this war. Divided they can accomplish nothing. Until peace is achieved, we must not desert those by whose side we have fought; and a permanent peace can-

not be achieved unless we form a league to maintain it. Even if isolation were possible it would mean constant preparation for war, and the last four years have taught us what vast outlay that involves. The burden would be no heavy as to lower materially the standard of living.

"At a time like this purely destructive or carping criticism is out of place. This great question is not to be met by superficial arguments; irrelevant arguments based upon the advice of great statesmen of 100 years ago, but given under a condition that is wholly changed; inflexible arguments based upon the fact that some of the other members of the league have as their symbol of national unity a king who reigns, but does not govern; futile arguments founded upon the assertion that it is unconstitutional to provide by treaty that we shall not go to war whenever we please; futile because Senators who use this argument have recently voted for the Bryan bill, with provisions that we shall not go to war for any cause before submitting the matter to a commission of inquiry.

**Constitutional Question.** "It is argued also that it is unconstitutional to form a league which has power to recommend to our country the limitation of armaments, when we have had for 100 years a treaty limiting the armaments on the Canadian border and have maintained it to the satisfaction of every one. We are assailed with plausible arguments that the league will destroy the Monroe Doctrine, whereas it extends the protection over the whole world.

"That doctrine means many things and is made to mean even more. A few people state, and many more think, but do not dare to state, a view of the Monroe Doctrine that would really be upset by a league of nations. This view is that not only must foreign countries not acquire any part of these continents, but we shall be free to seize the territory of our neighbors whenever it is our interest to do so.

"The man who owns a game preserve is not only anxious to keep poachers out, but objects to a law which forbids him to kill the game himself. It is this view of the Monroe doctrine which treats the American continents as a game preserve for the United States that has made the Central and South American states suspicious of us, and in order to promote friendly relations and mutual confidence the sooner and more decisively it is repudiated the better.

**Inconsistent Doctrine.** "Such a view of the Monroe doctrine could not be accepted by the conference at Paris because inconsistent with the principle of protecting small nations; but the conference probably would not be averse to a declaration that foreign states shall not acquire by force or by cession any part of the American continents or of the islands adjacent thereto.

"Finally there is the insidious argument which appeals to American pride, by declaring that national patriotism will be lessened by co-operation with other nations for mutual protection to the welfare of mankind.

"Much the same arguments were used against the adoption of the Federal constitution. The narrow patriots, the little patriots used this fallacious argument, and it was only by hard work and small margins that the great patriots succeeded in adopting the instrument to which we owe our greatness and prosperity.

"No one proposes anything so radical here, no one proposes to limit the independence and sovereignty of this country, save as every treaty limits it; but the little patriots cry out: 'We did before against a measure of salvation from the dangers that overhang our nation and the world.'

"One of these little Americans tells us that he would not support the League of Nations although it was brought to us by the Savior of mankind—the Savior who said, 'Ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky, and can yet not discern the signs of the times.'

**Folk's View of League.**

Folk spoke of the constitution of the League of Nations as the most important document of all history.

"The constitution of the League of Nations proposes no super-nation," he said. "It is nothing more than the organized opinion of the civilized nations of the world, which, after all, is the mightiest force on earth."

"There is a League of Nations today, the representatives of which are sitting in Paris dictating terms of peace. If a league of nations may properly agree upon terms of peace, may not there be a league of nations?

## TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed With Sulphur It Darkens So Naturally Nobody Can Tell

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft luster and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.—ADV.

to agree upon some arrangement to bring about obedience to the terms of peace?

"The inventions that have annihilated time and space and that have brought different parts of the earth in touch with each other, have created new obligations in the relations of the nations. The different nations of the world are nearer together in point of time and communications than were the states of this Union a century ago. No nation can now live to itself and for itself alone.

The time of the hermit nation has passed. What each nation does affects in some degree the people of every other nation. The war in Europe was felt in every home in this land long before the United States became a belligerent. These new conditions make it appropriate that there be some kind of international arrangement, substituting for international anarchy, international law, peace and order.

"The constitution of the League of Nations is a declared inhibition upon the attempt of any nation to destroy the independence of any other nation, or to interfere for the purpose of oppressing it or controlling its destiny. It is a step forward in the progress of civilization, and the ideals expressed in that document are the ideals of the Golden Rule, the ideals of democracy for which America fought."

**First Woman Speaker.** Mrs. Garvey, the first woman speaker at the meeting, told that she had "two children, both in France," and said of them:

"I waved this flag when I bid my boy good-by. I wanted him to have the last picture of his mother with the flag held on high. He knew that I meant for him to keep it waving, and he wrote me from the front. 'I will keep the flag waving, mother, as long as there is any wave in me,' and I have just come from New York, where two weeks ago I waved good-by to my daughter, who is going over to join in reconstruction work for devastated districts there and for recreation work in the camps where our soldiers have their 'leave' areas, and as I stood on the pier I waved this self-same flag at her, and

when she could no longer distinguish me I knew that she could see this flag, and I held it as high as I could and I know she caught my meaning that she was to hold high the standard of American womanhood, just as her brother held high the standard of American manhood."

"Mr. Chairman, I know that you can count on the women of America to uphold the league of nations for permanent peace."

### SENATE COMMITTEE APPROVES OF TEMPORARY ARMY BILL

It Will Number 538,000 Men and Be Established After July 1 Next.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Coinciding with the final enactment yesterday of legislation providing for resumption of voluntary enlistment in the army under the national defense act of 1916, limiting the military establishment to 175,000 men, the Senate Military Committee approved and reported to the Senate the annual army appropriation bill with provision for a temporary force of about 538,000 men after next July 1.

It was explained that the enactment of legislation to permit resumption of voluntary enlistment immediately was for the purpose of enabling the War Department to enroll now any member of the present war army who desire to continue in the regular force.

Before approving the regular army bill, with its appropriation of \$1,250,000,000, the committee adopted an amendment providing for the estimate of an independent bureau of armaments to combine the activities now being conducted under that head by the army, navy and marine corps.

Increases in the entire bill over the House provision totaled about \$140,000,000, a large part of which was for the pay of enlisted men on the war basis of \$30 a month.

Creation of a social hygiene board and other agencies with a fund of \$2,700,000 to wage a campaign against social evil disease was provided under an amendment approved by the committee which also re-

stored provision for continuance of the present organization of the War Department until Congress enacts a permanent army reorganization measure.

### ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE HEAD SAYS BREWERS INCITE RIOT

Says If Ungodly People Start Anything, Church People Will Finish It.

By the Associated Press. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 26.—William H. Anderson, superintendent of the New York Anti-Saloon League, in the keynote speech of the organization's convention last night, charged German brewers with inciting to riot and rebellion in order to save beer.

"Let them beware," he warned, "if this ungodly bunch starts anything in America, the decent, sober, Christian, patriotic people are going to finish it so it will stay put. The legislators, the politicians, business of labor leaders that gets in the way is going to be astonished. In the same orderly way we have won our rights we shall punish those who infringe them."

The Rev. Father J. J. Curran of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., sent a telegram declaring it was a matter of chagrin to him that labor unions had been antagonistic to prohibition.

Meet me at the Winter Garden. Skating is at its best.—Adv.

### WILSON'S TRIBUTE TO LAFAYETTE

By the Associated Press. BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.—President Wilson sent to Mayor Preston yesterday an inscription for one side of the proposed monument to Lafayette to be erected here. It follows:

"Lafayette, immortal because a self-forgetful servant of justice and humanity. Beloved by all Americans because he acknowledged no duty more sacred than to fight for the freedom of his fellow men."

The Mayor asked for two inscriptions—one to be written by President Poincaré of France and the other by President Wilson. President Poincaré's inscription was received several days ago.

## GREEKS WITH RUMANIANS AND FRENCH ROUT BOLSHIEVKS

After Short Fight They Occupy Fort and Town 53 Miles From Odessa.

By the Associated Press. ATHENS, Feb. 26.—Greek troops operating with detachments of French and Rumanians, have advanced north of Odessa, pursuing Bolshevik forces along the Dniester River. After a short fight they have occupied the fort and town of Tiersapol, on the right bank of the Dniester, 53 miles from Odessa, according to a Saloniki dispatch.

The retreating Bolsheviks have abandoned many dead and wounded and have left guns and munitions in the hands of the allied forces.

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### WOMAN IN ANOTHER STATE SOUGHT IN MURDER OF NUN

Michigan Sheriff Departs to Inquire Into Rumor of Killing Before Story of Finding of Body.

By the Associated Press. TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., Feb. 26.—Sheriff John L. Kinnucan of Leelanau County, has departed to investigate rumors connecting a woman in another state with the mysterious disappearance from the Lido convent 11 years ago of Sister Mary Johns, whose body was said to have been recently exhumed from the Lido church basement.

Officials refused to make known the Sheriff's destination, but intimated he was bound for Milwaukee where, according to a story circu-

lated here, a woman from Lido had told of the slaying of the nun before the body was recovered.

Mrs. Stanislaw Lypchinski, housekeeper for Father Andrew Blenowski, who was arrested at Manitowish in connection with the death of the sister, was brought here and after pleading not guilty, was released on \$5000 bond. She emphatically denied any knowledge of how the nun lost her death.

Officials are said to have intimated that the arrest of the aged housekeeper was regarded by them as of little importance and that her knowledge of affairs at the convent 11 years ago was counted upon to clear up the mystery after Sheriff Kinnucan has investigated the new angle of the case.

## Shamed By a Breath

What makes you more ashamed than to know your breath is sickeningly offensive? Others notice it and avoid you—can you blame them?

Usually bad breath can easily be avoided. If the system is kept free from decaying food waste there will be no gases created to spoil the breath.

Your druggist has a product called SALINOS, which will completely empty the bowels, including the lower bowel, where most of the trouble starts. It is pleasant to take and pleasant in action.

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# Society and the Drama

## MISS MARY BULLEN TO BE MARRIED TONIGHT

She Will Wed Clifford R. Garrison in the Home of Her Grandmother.

ONE of the notable nuptial events of the season will take place tonight when Miss Mary Bullen becomes the bride of Clifford R. Garrison. The ceremony will be performed at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Charles F. Gauss of 17 Washington terrace, with whom the bride and her mother reside. The Rev. Dr. Samuel Woodrow of the Pilgrim Congregational Church will officiate.

The ceremony, which will take place in the living room under a canopy of white roses, will be followed by a large reception. Miss Edith Piper will be the maid of honor and Mrs. George Whitelaw and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Moss will be the bridesmaids of honor. They will wear gowns alike of pink velvet and will carry bouquets of pink roses.

George Whitelaw will serve as best man and Thomas Jefferson Moss and Meredith Jones will be the groomsmen. Little Mary Elder, the bridegroom's niece, will be the flower girl and will wear a ruffled frock of pink tulle and will carry a bouquet of pink roses. Her brother, Garrison Elder, and Oliver Garrison III will be the ribbon bearers.

The bride's gown is of heavy white satin trimmed in orange blossoms. She will wear a veil of rose point lace, which will be caught to her coiffure with the orange blossoms, and she will carry a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

After a honeymoon trip Mr. Garrison and his bride will be at home after April 4 at 7 Dartford avenue.

Among the out-of-town guests for the wedding are Mrs. Donald French, who is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Shapleigh and Miss Jane Shapleigh, and Mrs. Thomas Burrows of Little Rock, Ark., who is the guest of Mrs. Walter G. Battle.

Miss Bullen is the daughter of Mrs. Adèle G. Bullen. She was educated at Mary Institute, and since her debut has been a popular member of society. Mr. Garrison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver R. Garrison of Brentmore and recently received his release from the reserve corps of the navy.

Mrs. Clifford R. Croninger, a sister of Miss Bullen, and Mr. Croninger have recently returned from Florida, where he was engaged in Y. M. C. A. work, and are visiting Mrs. Croninger's grandmother for the present. Miss Bullen has been one of the most fitted brides-to-be of the winter, a round of entertain-

## Three D's Heals Three

"A terrible itching commenced on my body; the bottles of D. D. D. completely cured me."  
"I saw a remarkable cure of a boy born with Eczema."  
"A single bottle cured another case, Salt Rheum of the hands."  
Quoted from recent letter from Walter R. Berry, Elkhart, Ind. Write him for more facts.

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## SHE WILL BECOME A BRIDE THIS EVENING



Miss Mary Bullen

ments having been given as a pre-nuptial courtesy in her honor.

## Social Items

Mrs. Charles M. Morton of 3706 Westminster place entertained very informally this afternoon with a tea for Mrs. Carl Gray Jr. of Baltimore, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Beach of 4615 Westminster place.

Mrs. James T. Keller of 5168 Vernon avenue was hostess today at a bridge luncheon at the Washington Hotel for 35 guests, in honor of Mrs. Ralph R. Williams of Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting her. A number of affairs have been arranged for Mrs. Williams, who will go to Edwardsville, Ill., next week for a visit and will return here to be Mrs. Keller's guest before departing for a trip to New York.

Miss Eleanor A. Kroeger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kroeger, of 5522 Waterman avenue, has returned to the city, after spending three months in Boston, visiting her sister, Miss Louise Kroeger.

Mrs. Robert J. Williams of Kansas City is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. John T. Watson of 5027 Washington boulevard.

A regular meeting of the Colonial Daughters Society will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of the chapter regent, Mrs. C. B. McCormack, 4522 Westminster place. Mrs. Edward Schaaf, St. Marys, Mo., the State regent, will be present. She is in the city as a delegate to the Peace League Congress, having been appointed to represent the National Society of Colonial Daughters of America.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Leechy of 5025 Waterman avenue will depart this week for a tour through Texas, to be gone until April 1.

Mrs. G. C. Reid of 6811 Pershing avenue will entertain the members of the Jefferson Chapter, D. A. R., tomorrow afternoon when Major Barn- grove, who has recently returned from overseas will tell of some of his experiences.

Among the festivities that have been arranged in conjunction with the St. Louis Congress for the League of Nations is the Town Club dinner this evening at the City Club.

In order to permit the guests to attend the evening session of the Congress, the dinner hour has been set for 6 o'clock. More than 1500 invitations have been issued.

Mrs. David McWilliams, the club president, will preside, and Mmes. George Gelhorn, Joseph Maserang, N. A. McMillan, Joseph W. Folk, Elias Michael, Bradford Lewis, Ernest Kroeger, George A. Bass, and Misses Helen Clapp, Alberta Allen, Alma Robb, Hazel English, Mary Mills and Mary Semple Scott will be present as hostesses.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. Jonah will tell of the work of the 12th Engineers while abroad, to the members of the College Club and their guests, Saturday at 2:30 o'clock in the reception room of the Church of the Unity, Waterman avenue and King's highway.

"Hello, Grace. Get ready and we will skate tonight at the Winter Garden.—ADV.

## MAN IS SHOT BY ROBBERS

Refused to Hold Up Hands at Demand of Negroes.

Frank Brady, a grocer at 2564 Clark avenue, was shot in the hip and seriously wounded at 7:40 o'clock last night when he refused to surrender \$1000 that he had hidden behind the counter of the store to three armed negro robbers who attempted to hold up him and his wife.

When the negroes ordered him to throw up his hands he called to his wife to get his revolver, and started towards the rear. The negroes fired two shots at him and ran out without searching for the money.

Slight Shock in San Francisco.

A slight earthquake was felt here at 2:39 o'clock yesterday afternoon. No damage was reported.

## 'THE HARLEQUINADE' IS WHIMSICAL AT ANY COST

Premiere of Fantasy in Five Scenes Given at Artists' Guild Theater.

The Players' performance last night, for the first time on any stage, of "The Harlequinade," by Dion Clayton Calthrop and Granville Barker, provided a holiday from the profundities of reflection which are the solemn pride of devotees of the Artists' Guild Theatre. No attention problems, worthy of Hercules' garb, were posed; there were no abstractions for athletic cerebrums to exorcise. One might expect a wayward, surreal, or even a palatable, when teeth equipped to masticate the toughest morsels are affronted with thin gruel. But not at all—the novel fare was swallowed with gusto, laughter and every sign of appetite.

The authors have purveyed an evening of light entertainment of some charm, and above all of some whimsicality, for the vague of the Egyptian brick kilns made it essential to be whimsical at any cost. It does not matter that genuine whimsies are as rare as straws in the Egyptian brick kilns made it essential to be whimsical at any cost. It does not matter that genuine whimsies are as rare as straws in the Egyptian brick kilns made it essential to be whimsical at any cost.

Those taking part were Susan Lovett Cost, Clarence Stratton, Leslie H. Thompson, Hazel M. Ewald, E. M. Grossman, Harlan F. Eager, Clarence V. Beck, Erna Perham Proetz, Ralph Thompson, Arthur W. Cost, Lucile Campbell Chapman, Alphonse McMahon, Robert Hanna, Robert Kissack and Elizabeth Thompson.

Noble Approved for Brigadier.

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## CHOSEN 'VICTORY QUEEN' IN U. OF M. ELECTION

Miss Alice Wiedmer's Picture to Have Place of Honor in Year-Book as Result of Election.

Miss Alice Wiedmer of 3538 Haldway avenue has been elected the most popular girl at the University of Missouri, at Columbia. She was chosen "Victory Queen" of the Savitar, the university's year-book, by an overwhelming plurality of 8,000 votes, being one of six to be chosen from a field of 19. In the 1919 Savitar her picture will have the place of honor.

Miss Wiedmer, who is 19 years old, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiedmer. She is a sophomore in the college of arts and sciences and is a member of the Phi Beta Phi Sorority.

Campaigning for the Savitar election has been going on at the university for the last four months. Campaign managers for the co-eds have been garnering votes ever since the announcement of the race was made. Each subscriber to the year book is entitled to a certain number of votes. Competition has been keen among the contestants as to be elected "Victory Queen" is considered one of the high social honors of the school year.

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## ST. LOUIS GIRL "VICTORY QUEEN" OF UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Miss Alice Wiedmer's Picture to Have Place of Honor in Year-Book as Result of Election.

Miss Alice Wiedmer of 3538 Haldway avenue has been elected the most popular girl at the University of Missouri, at Columbia. She was chosen "Victory Queen" of the Savitar, the university's year-book, by an overwhelming plurality of 8,000 votes, being one of six to be chosen from a field of 19. In the 1919 Savitar her picture will have the place of honor.

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**Paris Butchers' Strike Ends.**  
By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Feb. 26.—The strike of employees of slaughter houses here has been declared off, the meat being satisfied with measures being taken by the authorities to remedy conditions of which complaint was made.

## GIRLS! TRY IT! HAVE A MASS OF WAVY, GLOSSY HAIR

A small bottle of "Danderine"—makes hair thick, glossy and wavy.

Removes all dandruff, stops itching scalp and falling hair.



To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a small bottle of Danderine now—it costs but a few cents—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and luster, and try as you will you can not find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp, and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.—ADV.

## THE BEST COUGH SYRUP IS HOME-MADE

Here's an easy way to save \$2.00, and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a pint bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the pint. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you a full pint of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for three times its cost.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

## ASK GRANDMA ABOUT VEGETABLE TEA FOR CONSTIPATION

Liver and Bowel remedies come and go, but Dr. Carter's K. and B. Tea, which your grandmother knew all about, is now more popular than ever. Many families have used this tea for years, knowing it at home, and find it the best and least expensive remedy they had yet.

Your pharmacist will sell you a small package, which will last a long time. It's a splendid drink for constipation, acts surely and gently, and for a sluggish liver, sick headache, constipation, and distention. Many thousands of people use it. Speedy and blissful relief is guaranteed. All who drink Dr. Carter's K. and B. Tea, and don't forget that it's simply fine for children.—ADV.

## HARDER FIGHT ON COMPENSATION BILL

Employers and Insurance Companies to Work Together; Opposition Expected in Senate.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 26.—Steps for closer alliance and a more determined opposition to the workmen's compensation bill, which was reported favorably yesterday afternoon by the House Committee on Workmen's Compensation, have been taken by legislative representatives of Missouri employers of labor and of liability insurance companies, in an effort to defeat the bill when it comes up for engrossment in the House next Tuesday afternoon.

The opposition, under direct charge of John C. Hall, a St. Louis attorney, made a fight before the House Committee to obtain the adoption of a substitute bill which would be more favorable to employers, but the bill reported is the labor union bill, with amendments which have not materially changed it from the form prepared by the labor organizations of the State.

It appeared until a few days ago that a substitute would come from the committee, but serious efforts put forth by the Legislative Committee of the Missouri Federation of Labor swung into line for their bill some committee members who were wavering toward support of the employers' measure.

### Influence Against Measure.

One of the strong influences which will be brought to bear against the measure will come from the insurance interests, which will be absolutely prohibited from writing liability insurance in Missouri if it becomes a law. The measure, as reported, requires that all employees coming under workmen's compensation must insure their liability in a State-managed insurance fund.

So far the employers' organization has stood with the insurance companies in demanding that, under a compensation law, the employers shall be given the right to choose between regular insurance companies and a state-managed fund.

The employers object to the maximum of \$20 a week, which the bill provides shall be paid for injuries. They wanted a maximum of \$12 a week.

They object to a provision giving the employee the right to select his own physician, contending that this is apt to lead to fraud on the companies.

While it is the general opinion that the labor organizations will muster sufficient strength in the House to have the bill engrossed and passed without many alterations, there is an undercurrent of opposition among members, the extent of which will only develop on a vote on the first amendment seriously contested and possibly not until an amendment providing for competitive insurance is introduced.

No Action Yet in Senate.

The Senate has not gone on record on any phase of compensation. The Senate committee has not had one meeting on the bill. A majority of the Senators are lawyers, many of whom have extensive damage suit practice, while others have big corporations as their principal clients. The natural tendency of the corporation lawyer is against compensation, as is the natural tendency of the damage suit lawyer, much of whose business would be wiped out by the passage of a compensation law.

## COLLEGE MAN SLAIN AS ROBBER

Was Discharged in Only

By the Associated Press.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 26.—A masked and armed man wearing a soldier's uniform, who was shot and fatally wounded a man wearing a policeman's uniform, in which he was identified as a robber, was shot and killed today by a police officer in the city of Oakland, Cal.

The victim, who was shot in the chest, died later from his wounds.

According to police, Rollins was shot when he attempted to resist arrest after being discovered in an automobile with two employees in a company office. Rollins left the company office, a year ago, after receiving a discharge from the army and recently was discharged from the military service, from the Medical Corps, Kearney, Cal.

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Jarred from Seats and One's Skull Is Fractured.  
 When Flargo, 28 years old, of 2722 Chouteau avenue, suffered a fractured skull and Joseph Bruening, 25, 374 Chouteau avenue, was cut and bruised at 9 p. m. yesterday when a motor cycle they were riding hit a depression in the street at 3709 Chouteau avenue, jarring both men to their homes.

off the machine. Both were taken to their homes.  
 Leo McKenna, motor cycle policeman, 2555 Cora avenue, was thrown from his motor cycle when he collided with an automobile driven by Frederick E. Hazard, 4915 Forest Park boulevard, at Fourteenth and Locust streets at 6 p. m. yesterday. He suffered a fractured collar bone and internal injuries. Hazard was arrested. Police claim he turned into an oil filling station at the corner directly in the path of McKenna's machine, without signaling his intention.

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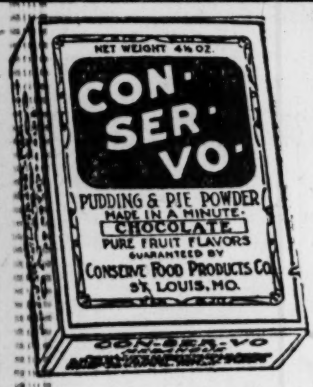
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Sunday, March 2, 1919

New Train, No. 532  
 Springfield Accommodation  
 Lv. St. Louis..... 8:50 A. M.  
 Ar. Springfield..... 10:35 A. M.  
 Daylight Special Springfield Accommodation  
 No. 20  
 Lv. St. Louis..... 9:00 A. M.  
 Ar. Chicago..... 4:55 P. M.  
 No. 534  
 Lv. St. Louis..... 4:15 P. M.  
 Ar. Springfield..... 8:15 P. M.  
 Daylight Special from Chicago arrives..... 5:30 P. M.  
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## 19 ST. LOUISANS FROM OVERSEAS ARE LANDED

These Include Four Officers—  
 Transports Also Bring Other Missouri Soldiers.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.  
 NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Nineteen St. Louisans, including four officers, docked yesterday on transports bearing a large number of troops from other parts of Missouri. The St. Louis officers are: Capt. Glenn R. McCarty, 5746 Kingsbury place; Lieut. Walter Lowe, 3441 Lawton avenue; Lieut. Charles H. Fearing, 444 West Belle place; Lieut. Charles U. Turpin, 4362 North Market street. All are members of the 365th Infantry.  
 Other St. Louisans, members of the 365th Infantry, were: Privates Charles Tillman; Cyrus Dalton, 3201A Lawton avenue; Benjamin Turner, 6461 Minerva avenue; Edward Brown, 4084 Finney avenue; Henry Dinwiddie, 3950 Fairfax avenue; John McIntosh, 2713 Laclede avenue; William Wyatt, 2741 Stoddard street; Well Madison, 33 South Twentieth street; Charles Williams, 3223 Clark avenue; Herbert Worthly, 519 North Nineteenth street; Wagoner Atkiss Boyd, 3935 Cook avenue; Henry Alexander, 4302 Cottage avenue; Samuel Holt, 3802 Franklin avenue; Private John Hibbs, 3511 Clark avenue, and Private Earl French, 1516 Seventeenth street, both of the 365th Infantry also were in the group.

Missourians who arrived were: Lieut. John R. Fairley, Company B, 365th Infantry, Kansas City; Capt. Charles P. Plummer, 116th Ammunition Train, Rockport; Lieut. Julian C. Banks, Columbia; Lieut. H. H. Morse, Excelsior Springs; Y. M. C. A. Secretary Robert M. Talbert, Jefferson City; Y. M. C. A. Secretary A. H. Hodges, Oliver; Lieut. Luther B. Jackman, 366th Infantry, Sedalia; Lieut. Michael M. McCann, headquarters company, 317th Sanitary Train, Bethany; Private Linn Cooper, 365th Infantry, Booneville. Others of the 365th Infantry were: Privates Charles Finney, Huntville; Eliza L. Wilson, Kansas City; Edward Steel, Springfield; Wagoner Troy Brooks, Kansas City; Wagoner Madison Buckner, Kansas City; Wagoner Levi Brady, De Soto; Wagoner Chas. Chaney, Cedar City; Private Clyde Cahill, Washington; Private William C. Anderson, Kansas City; John G. Clark, Moscow Mill; Sergt. Dell R. Henderson, Poplar Bluff.  
 Arrivals of the 367th Infantry were: Privates Joseph Graham, Kansas City; Gilbert Bundy, Hannibal; Otis A. Atkins, Holden; Rutherford J. Barker, Mayview; Forest L. Baker, Mayview; Harry P. Baker, Hannibal; Sergt. John W. Lytle, 116th Engineers, Mayville.

Mullers in exhibition skating Wednesday evening at the Winter Garden.—Adv.

## THEATER PARTY OF 4 HELD UP

Robbers Put Them in Saloon Icebox With Bartender.  
 An after-theater party, composed of two women and two men, in a cafe in the rear of the saloon of John Jourdin, 1409 Cass avenue, was interrupted by two highwaymen who held up the place and forced the party, together with the bartender, Michael Mearzkinski, into the icebox at 11:15 o'clock last night.  
 The women were Mary Smith, 1739 North Jefferson avenue, and Nellie Hayden, 2106 North Fifteenth street. Their escorts were George Pabel, 1422 Blair avenue, and Walter Grodka, 1450 Mullanphy street. The robbers took \$16 from the cash register.  
 The party were in the icebox 15 minutes before a customer came in and released them.

## JUNK DEALER AGAIN CONVICTED

Stolen Silk Disappears From Police Property Room.

Louis Weisman, a junk dealer of 1434 North Fifteenth street, was convicted of receiving stolen property by a jury in Circuit Judge Taylor's court yesterday afternoon and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

It was his second trial on a charge of having in his possession several bolts of silk stolen from the Morris Woolf Silk Co., 505 North Twelfth street. His first trial also resulted in a conviction.  
 Immediately after the verdict yesterday Weisman filed a motion for a third trial. Two bolts of silk used in the first trial disappeared from the police property room while the second trial was pending.

## PISTOL FIGHT WITH BURGLAR

Twelve Shots Exchanged, but Man Escapes.

In a pistol fight with a burglar he saw trying to force a window in his home at 11 o'clock last night, William Boody, a plumber, 2318 Lawrence avenue, believes he wounded the man, who escaped. He fired seven shots at the man, who fired five times at Boody.  
 Boody heard a noise at the window, and taking his pistol, went out the front way, creeping around to the side, where he watched the man try to pry open the window. When he called upon the man to surrender, the latter drew a revolver and opened fire. Boody said the man fired twice during the exchange of shots.

## PRESIDENT SIGNS 28 MEASURES PASSED WHILE HE WAS AWAY

Arrival of White House Messenger With Announcement Caused Demonstration in the House.  
 By the Associated Press.  
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A message from President Wilson, announcing his approval of 28 bills and joint resolutions passed by Congress and accumulated during his absence, caused a demonstration late yesterday in the House.  
 When the White House messenger was announced, Democratic members started applauding, and many Republicans joined. The demonstration continued several minutes, while the messenger stood smiling and blushing.  
 Of the bills signed by the President, the most important were the war revenue measure and the joint resolution appropriating \$100,000,000 for European food relief.

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Real bargains in high and low shoes offered to-morrow at this low price. The season's most wanted styles, high and low heels. Sizes in the lot to fit all.  
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Women's House Slippers, strap and Juliet styles, flexible soles, leather and rubber heels. Wide, easy shaped toes. Just the shoe for comfort.  
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 High-grade Wall Paper, in gray and tan blends and grass cloth; two-tone Oatmeal and other novelties for parlor, dining room and hall—  
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ARCTIC CURRENT  
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Party That Set Out to Float on Ice Cake to Siberia Runs Round in Eddy, Lands.

By the Associated Press  
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 26.—The safe arrival on the north coast of Alaska, Nov. 7 last, of Storck Storkerson, arctic explorer, and party of four explorers, was announced in a dispatch from him yesterday forwarded from Fort Yukon to the Canadian department of naval service.

The explorer set out to drift westward on an ice cake across the Polar basin on the theory that the currents would land him on the coast of Siberia. It appears from his dispatches that the ice cake merely carried them around in what might be considered a huge eddy.

The work carried out by Storkerson and his party was planned by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, who intended to command the party personally but was prevented by illness.

The party started on March 15, 1918, from Cross Island, on the north coast of Alaska. At the outset it consisted of nine whites and four Eskimos, with eight sledges. After a few weeks of travel, Storkerson sent back six sledges with all except four of the men. The party then established camp on the ice and prepared for a trip which was expected to last all winter. Virtually without provisions, they subsisted comfortably throughout the trip on seals and polar bears which were shot.

The drift began at about 73 degrees north latitude and 144 degrees west longitude. The most northwesterly point reached, Storkerson reported, was 74 degrees north latitude and 152 degrees west longitude, while the most easterly point reached was 144 1/2 degrees west longitude.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson issued a statement asserting that the Storkerson expedition had established three important facts:

"1. That the generally accepted theory that an ocean current flowing westward parallel to the coasts of Alaska and Siberia existed is discredited.

"2. That the so-called Keenan's Land, which is marked on all modern polar charts somewhere in the region of 74 degrees north latitude and 140 degrees west longitude is nonexistent.

"3. That food supplies from the outside may be dispensed with in Arctic expeditionary work, a constant source of food always being available in the form of seal and polar bear meat."

The expedition was noteworthy also, he said, because Storkerson and his party penetrated 150 miles farther north than any other party had gone in that part of the ocean.

GREAT WELCOME IN LONDON  
TO THE GRENADE GUARDS

Crowds Parade in Honor of Heroes; King and Queen Greet Soldiers From Buckingham Palace.

By the Associated Press  
LONDON, Feb. 26.—The second battalion of the Grenadier Guards received an enthusiastic welcome on its return to London from Germany yesterday.

The only indication that something unusual was happening was the presence of massed bands which played "The Conquering Hero's Come," as the men left their train. Gen. Fielding, commandant of the London district, welcomed the battalion in behalf of the King and then the guards began a triumphal march across London to Chelsea Barracks.

Unprecedented scenes were witnessed as the troops proceeded through the crowded streets, thousands of persons joining in the march. The wives, relatives and sweethearts of the guardsmen were given places of honor among the civilian marchers, while many members of the returning battalion could be seen leading their children.

The bands played throughout the march, the crowds joining in singing popular airs. Even the London policemen were unable to resist waving their hands. It was the most exultant and happiest procession London has seen for many years.

Queen Mother Alexandra, outside of Marlborough House; the Duke of Connaught and the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden, before Clarence House, and King George and Queen Mary with their children at the open windows of Buckingham Palace greeted the warriors as they passed.

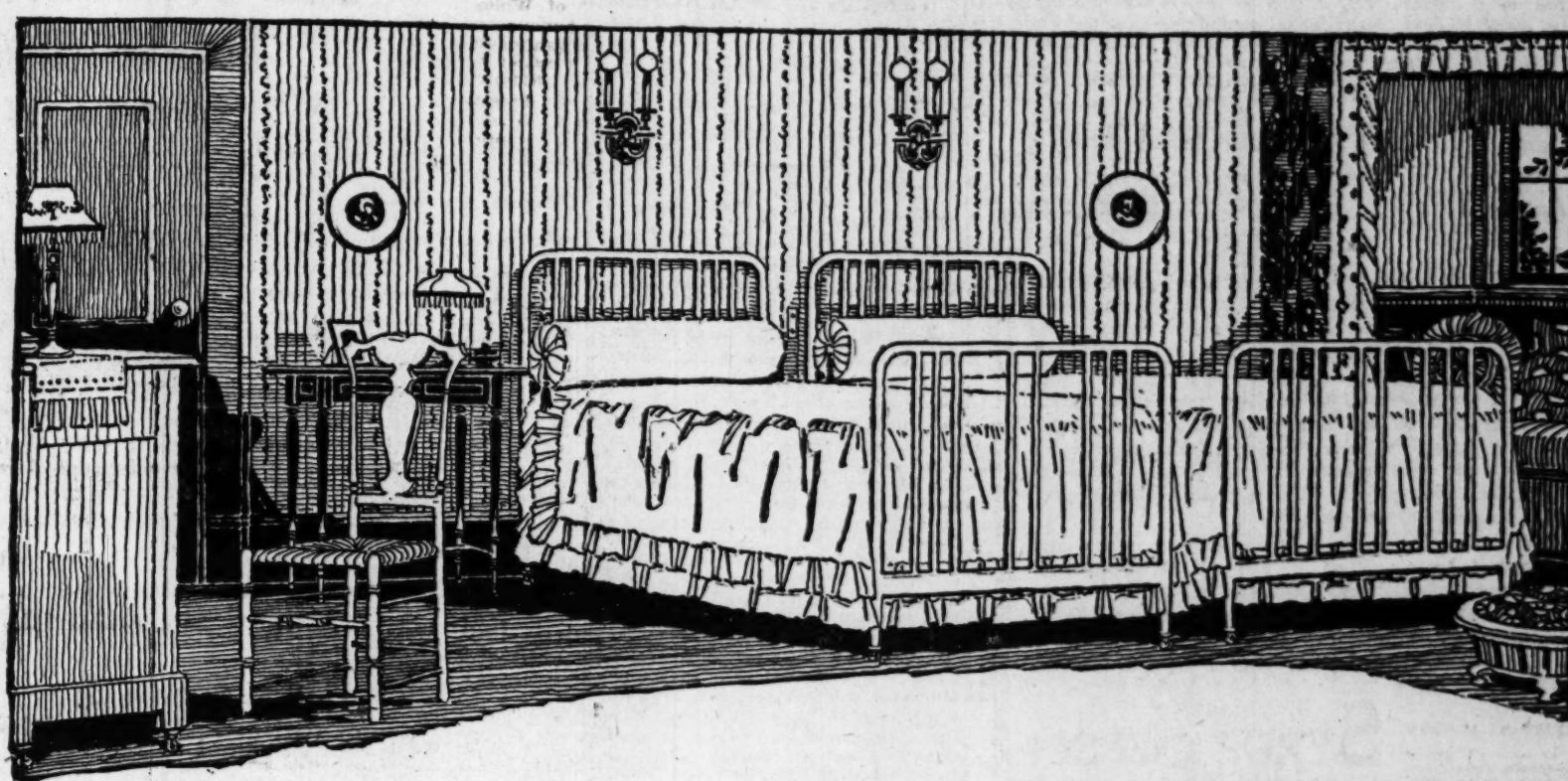
Of the original unit that left England in 1914, only 12 men survived to take part in this great home-coming.

Star Sayings.  
If you want to know about the quality of our work just ask our customers. Star Dyeing and Cleaning Co., 2515-21 North Grand Av. Master Dyers and Cleaners. 5 stores, 8 phones. —ADV.

## ROBBED BY BOGUS DETECTIVE

He Loses a \$50 Liberty Bond and \$35.  
Solomon Orr, 64 years old, 37444 Laclede avenue, was stopped by a man near Whittier street and Cozens avenue at 8 p. m. yesterday and told he was under arrest. The man said he was a city detective and in searching Orr for a weapon took a purse containing \$38 and a \$50 Liberty bond. When Orr objected he was knocked down. The man escaped.

Orr told police he had left the money and bond in a saloon near the corner for safe keeping while he was at work yesterday and on his way home recovered his property. He said he believed he had been followed from the saloon by someone who had seen him receive the money and bond.

Why do Some People Always  
Wake up Tired

LOTS of folks sleep all night. But they don't rest. They sleep too "light." Or they dream all night and get up in the morning almost as tired as when they went to bed.

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There isn't anybody who wouldn't sleep better if he'd get rid of his old wooden or loose-jointed rattling metal bed and get a Simmons Metal Bed and Slumber King Spring.

THE Simmons Metal Bed is noiseless. It locks firm at the corners. The corner locks are made of pressed steel—have much longer bearing surfaces than the average—fit true and snug—not a creak, rattle, or feeling of unsteadiness.

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The Simmons Metal Bed and Slumber King Spring will give you better, sounder sleep than you have ever known.

Many folks can't sleep even in the best bed if they are disturbed by the restlessness of another sleeper.

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Cincinnati man tells how to shivel up corns so they lift out.

Ouch ! ! ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called frezone when applied to a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once, and soon the corn dries up and lifts right out without pain.

He says frezone is a sticky substance which dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin. A quarter of an ounce, which will cost very little at any drug store, is said to be sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels.—ADV.

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—ADV.

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—ADV.

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cumulated through the win-  
ter months should be prompt-  
ly driven out by taking sul-  
fur, cream of tartar and  
sodas, but it is so nauseat-  
ing! Well then, just get a  
box of Sulphur Tablets and  
they will do the work pleas-  
antly. They are made of sul-  
fur, cream of tartar and  
sugar—sugar coated tablets.  
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head are all benefited by  
their occasional use. Greasy  
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Sold by all druggists. Don't  
accept ordinary "sulphur"  
tablets and be nauseated and  
appointed.—Adv.

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King's New Discovery  
restores the alertness of  
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freshing relief when you use  
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book, and is of tobacco habit in three  
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## SHOOT DEAD IN STREET

Refused Attention of Man Who  
Killed Her.

Corla Allen, 21 years old, a  
resident of 2300 Market street, was  
killed at 8 o'clock last night.

while accompanied by her 2-year-  
old child and three girl compan-  
ions, near Twenty-third and Market  
streets. Frank Johnson, a negro,  
whose attention Mrs. Allen had re-  
fused because she was not legally  
separated from her husband, Edward  
Allen, is being sought by police.  
Lydia Wiley, 2303 Eugenia street,

one of the girls with Mrs. Allen, told  
police that Johnson confronted the  
party as they turned the corner on  
their way to a picture show. He  
flourished a revolver, she said, and  
declared he would kill Mrs. Allen  
unless she accompanied him. John-  
son, she said, fired three bullets, all  
of which struck Mrs. Allen.

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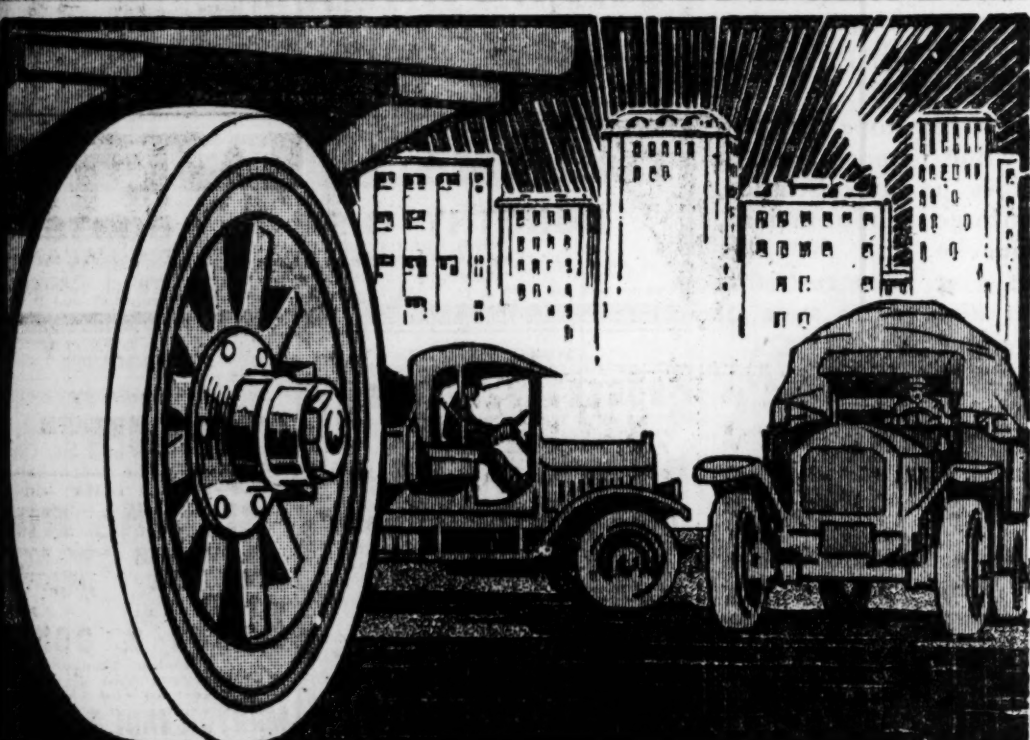
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## CHINESE-JAPANESE RAILWAY AGREEMENT

Former Borrowed to Build Lines  
in Mongolia and Manchuria,  
Notes of 1918 Show.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—Japanese financiers are granted the privilege of making loans to China for the building of hundreds of miles of railways in Mongolia, Manchuria and China proper, and the Japanese are granted the right to participate in the operation of the railways now constructed in Shantung Province, under notes exchanged by Japan and China on Sept. 24, 1918.

These notes, which are now before the peace conference, supplement the treaty and notes of May 25, 1915, between Japan and China, in which the Chinese Government engaged to recognize all agreements between the Japanese and Germans respecting the disposition of German rights and interests in Shantung Province.

Baron Goto, Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Taung-Hsiang Chang, Chinese Minister to Japan, signed the three sets of notes.

One set outlined the new railways which Japanese capitalists may finance in Manchuria, Mongolia and Chi-Li Province, North China.

The second set outlines the railway Japanese capitalists may finance in Shantung Province, to connect the existing German-owned lines with the other principal railway lines in North China.

The third set stipulates the conditions under which Japan may participate with China in Shantung Province affairs.

Translations of the three sets of notes follow:

"Note 1.—Taung-Hsiang Chang to Baron Goto: 'The Chinese Government have decided to obtain loans from Japanese capitalists and proceed speedily to build railways connecting the points as below set forth. Having received authorization from my Government, I have the honor to communicate the same to your Government.'

"First, between Kaiyuan, Hallung and Kirin; second, between Chang-hun and Taonan; and third, from a point between Taonan and Jehol to some seaport (This line is to be determined subject to future investigation).

"Note 2.—Baron Goto to the Chinese Minister: 'I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your excellency's note intimating that your Government has decided speedily to build with loans from Japanese capitalists railways connecting the points as set forth below.'

(The note cites items 1, 2 and 3 as contained in the note of the Chinese Minister.)

"The Imperial Government, while noting with much pleasure the communication of the Chinese Government, beg to state in reply that they will lose no time in taking necessary steps to cause Japanese capitalists to enter into negotiations for loans on the same."

(Notes 3 and 4 missing.)

"Note 5.—Baron Goto to the Chinese Minister: 'I have the honor to inform you that the Imperial Government, in view of the feeling of good neighborhood existing between the two countries and in a spirit of mutual accommodation, have deemed it fitting and accordingly have decided to propose to your Government to settle various questions relating to the province of Shantung in a manner as set forth below.'

"1. To concentrate at Tsin-tao all Japanese troops stationed along the Tsin-tao-Tsinan railway, excepting a contingent to be left at Tsinan."

"2. The Chinese Government to provide for the guarding of the Tsin-tao-Tsinan railway and to organize a police force for that purpose."

"3. The Tsin-tao-Tsinan railway to contribute an appropriate sum to defraying the expenses of such police force."

"4. Japanese to be employed at the headquarters of the police force, the principal railway stations and the training states of the police force."

"5. Chinese to be employed on the Tsin-tao-Tsinan railway."

"6. Upon determination of ownership, the Tsin-tao-Tsinan railway to run as a joint Sino-Japanese undertaking."

"7. The civil administration now in force to be withdrawn."

"In acquainting you with the above, the Japanese Government desired to be advised as to the disposition of your Government regarding the proposals."

"Note 6.—Taung-Hsiang Chang to Baron Goto: 'I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your note with contents to the following effect. (Repeats almost verbatim the contents of Baron Goto's note.) I beg to acquaint you in reply that the Chinese Government gladly agree to the proposals of the Japanese Government above alluded to.'

Proposed Railways.

The proposed railways in Manchuria include a line from Kaiyuan northeast to Hallung, thence to Kirin, a total of about 180 miles; another line from Chang Chun north of Mukden, northwest to Taonan, in Mongolia, a distance of about 280 miles, and a third line, from Taonan southwest toward Jehol, in the

Li Province, north China, with a spur extending to the sea at a point still undetermined.

The proposed new railways in Shantung Province include a line from Kaoli, 20 miles west of Tsin-tao, running southwest to Suchow, about 50 miles, connecting with the partly constructed Belgian line from Lanchow, in Kansu Province, to the sea; a line from Tsinan, in Shantung Province, directly west to Shun-teh, a

distance of about 150 miles. This would connect with the railway operating from Peking to Hankow, on the Yang-Tse River, and connect Tsin-tao with all the important railways in North China.

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Sixth Floor

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Main Floor

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## The Suits

Include waist-seam models, military effects, two and three button sack styles, also single and double breasted models in excellent quality materials.

## The Overcoats

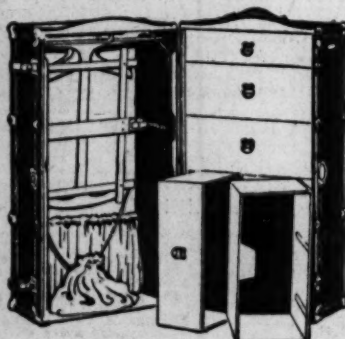
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Second Floor



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Full size, made of hard fiber, fitted with locking device—45 inches high: 7½ value..... \$65

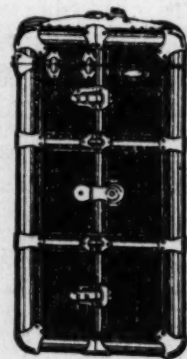
Wardrobe Trunks  
Handsome models with bands run lengthwise, polished hardware, Yale Paracentric lock—laundry bag and shoe compartment. \$75 value..... \$50

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Fifth Floor



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Fourth Floor



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\$2.65

It's an actual fact that you'll have to pay that much for them later, so hundreds of wise men are buying them now.

All in the correct new Spring styles; the lightweight soft kinds in shades of green, brown, tan, pearl and seal gray, in silk and smooth finishes.

Main Floor

## Newest Spring Suits

—and values that can be justly termed extraordinary.

At \$24.75

Dame Fashion has certainly been generous this season in her "style-whisperings" to the designers. Innumerable are the clever variations of the 1919 style theme, and this group of Spring Suits represents everything to be desired in the new and popular modes, whether in the box coat, semi-tailored, tailored or belted effects.

Practical materials that lend themselves so well to the fashioning of smart apparel are used, including serges, poplins and homespuns in some of the lighter shades and blue and black. Every Suit is silk-lined, and the sizes range from 14 to 44.

At \$24.75, these Suits represent a surprising value. You'll agree with us, too, when you see them.

Third Floor



## \$ Dollar Day \$

In Famous-Barr Co's. Basement Economy Store

Dollar Day this month will be an exceptional money-saving opportunity on useful things for the everyday needs of the average home and family. Complete details in tonight's Star and Times.

Up to 40c 36-in. Cretonnes—rich shades—4 yards..... \$1  
Unbleached Union Linen Toweling—5 yards for..... \$1  
32-inch Amoskeag Gingham—mill remnants—4 yards..... \$1  
Women's \$2.50 Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats..... \$1  
Warner's \$1.50 Lace Front Corsets—broken sizes..... \$1  
Women's 29c Cotton Hose—all colors—5 pairs for..... \$1  
Men's up to \$1.50 Negligee Shirts—2 for..... \$1  
Children's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Dresses—sizes 2 to 6..... \$1  
Japanese Scarfs and Squares—all samples at..... \$1  
To 60c Opaque and Duplex Window Shades—3 for..... \$1  
Women's 75c Milanese Silk Gloves—all sizes—2 pairs..... \$1  
Women's 69c and 85c Kitchen Aprons—2 for..... \$1  
Women's to 59c Muslin Underwear—all sizes—3 for..... \$1  
Women's \$1.49 and \$1.98 White Waists—sizes 38 to 46..... \$1

Basement Economy Store



### Sixth Floor

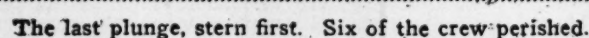
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DAILY **ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH** MAGAZINE

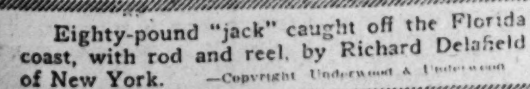
**Popular Comics**  
**Sporting News**  
**Market Reports**  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1919.

**Listing to port heavily, and sinking, with the flag still flying.**



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**Boats looking for possible survivors among the floating debris.**



Luncheon at the Planters to distinguished speakers in St. Louis for the League of Nations Congress. Left to right: R. H. Stockton; George D. Markham; Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University; H. J. Pettengill, chairman of the Congress; Festus I. Wade; former President Taft, and Benjamin F. Bush.

—Photo by Sender







## tions and s Discussed Store Head

Stores at Night as  
They Came In  
ard A. Filene.

air employees and the public,  
used.  
of us, as we grow prosper-  
world, are too apt to get  
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are our own private con-  
forget that the community  
them possible. Without the  
ity there could have been no  
and no business.

opens a shop and puts his  
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profits to give him a nice  
and an automobile and all  
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a public owes him nothing—  
he has served it. Of course,  
you service, you owe me

price of merchandise usually  
between the producer and  
emer. That is a shameful  
due to unscientific distribu-  
our duty to improve it, and  
the public the article at the  
lowest cost.

Duty to Employees.  
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they may.

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car service.

must have rest and recrea-  
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libraries, public parks and  
of things. These are our  
our debts.

must be paid for what they  
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to kill those who rule by

ay call this "dangerous rad-  
but I tell you that it is the  
there are signs all over Eu-  
not only in Russia and Ger-  
but the danger is at our door.  
It until it is too late. The  
prevent Bolshevism is by  
your neighbor as yourself."

Old Business Conditions.  
Then briefly analyzed the  
condition" of the world.  
He said, for a league of  
He declared that "the  
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and heavier taxes, and rising  
it, and finally bloody revolu-  
war.

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will be indirect—placed on  
ducts that you sell. The  
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see it as taxation.

ilitary part of the war has  
was introduced by Sidney  
Six, Esq. & Fuller, who  
Flene "stands at the head  
side," and that "there is not  
partment store in the coun-  
has not gone to Filene's for  
suggestions."

## LOSIS SOCIETY ELECTION

John W. Day was re-  
sident of the St. Louis Tu-  
society by the board of  
yesterday at the offices of  
anization, 702 Equitable  
Other officers elected  
George B. Mangler, first  
dent; Mrs. Horace S. Rum-  
nd vice president; Capt.  
K. Jones, third vice presi-  
es P. Pettus, treasurer;  
nes Jr., secretary; Maj.  
renburg, surgeon of the U.  
Health Service, medical di-

officers, with the following  
and chairman of standing  
es, compose the Executive  
e of the society: Mrs. Ar-  
er, Mrs. H. A. Steinwender  
William Dee Becker, Mrs.  
Wolf, Mrs. Ernest Jones,  
Min P. Bush, J. Hal  
Charles P. Pettus, John Rice  
M. A. Goldstein, Maj. L. P.  
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## Three Precepts for the Woman Who Goes A-Wooing

She Must "Be Bold, but Not Too Bold"—She Must  
Not Betray Her Intention—She Must  
Be Her Own Press Agent.

By DOROTHY DIX.

A WOMAN is in love with a certain man and desires him for her mate. She knows that she is fit to make just the sort of a wife he needs, and that they would be happy together if they married. But the man is not in love with her and he has never considered her from a sentimental point of view, and she desires to know how she can turn his thoughts in her direction and win his affections.

In spite of Bernard Shaw's contention that man is the pursued and woman the pursuer, and that women always do the courting, and Thackeray's assertion that any woman, without an actual hump on her back, can marry any man she chooses, the task of the woman who starts forth on a husband hunt is not an easy one.

In courtship men have all the advantage, because a man can use direct methods of attack in his wooing, whereas a woman has to do hers under cover and camouflage every move.

Also the bolder, the more energetic and the more persistent a man is in his courtship, the better pleased the woman is, while a man must be courted so adroitly, so stealthily, and so subtly that he never knows that he is being wooed at all.

In spite of all of these drawbacks, however, the trick is done every day, and a woman does well and wisely, if she has set her affections on some particular he, not to let him escape without having made at least a fight for her happiness.

For it is just as true that faint heart never won a good man as it is that faint heart never won fair lady. Moreover the majority of men are perurbed in love, and all that many a one needs to make him perceive that some especial woman is his predestinated and foreordained mate is just to have her call his attention to her self.

Therefore, the woman who goes a-wooing should bear in mind three things. The first is, she should heed the poet's admonition: "Be bold, be bold, be not too bold." Which means in prose that she should go after a man, but she should put on her gun shoes when she does it. She must take steps to keep him reminded that she is still alive, or else he will forget her, but she must not throw herself at his head, for if she does he will dodge her. She must continually cross his pathway, yet she must never let him suspect that she is camping on his trail.

THE second point that the woman who goes a-wooing should bear in mind is that while she should let the man know, in some way, that she regards him as fascinating and dangerous, she must be careful not to let him find out that she is in love with him and intends to marry him. One of the most precious things that men cherish is the mystery of a woman's initiative in courtship, and they never knowingly surrender this. Likewise men are sportsmen, and more they desire a woman who is hence it is fatal for a woman to let a man discover that she is more

## The Destroying Angel

(Continued from yesterday.)

CHAPTER X. (continued)  
Involuntarily Whitaker glanced through the window to see if the woman had been alarmed. But apparently a succession of sonorous chords from the piano had deafened her to all other sounds. She played on with every sign of total unconsciousness.

Portwith he struck off and blundered senselessly through the forest, mistled by his elusive phantasmagoria, until, realizing at length he did but duplicate an earlier folly, he gave up the chase in disgust and slouching made his way back to the bungalow.

And yet (for all the mystery and the wonder of his experience) it was with a somewhat sheepish feeling that he looked the precaution of locking the doors and windows before turning in. After all, what grounds had he for his suspicions? Merely a hasty guess at the identity of one who might turn out to be more than a haphazard tramp—a skulking vagabond on the watch for a chance to pilfer and fly.

If he were Drummond and as murderous-minded as he claimed, why had he neglected his dozen opportunities to ambush his prey in the woods?

A shade of incredulity incessantly began to color Whitaker's apprehensions. In time, with impatience, he dismissed them altogether from his mind.

He dozed off while dwelling upon the vision of a fair-haired woman (dying over a piano, swaying slightly as she played).

## CHAPTER XI.

WHITAKER slept soundly but lightly; the adventures of the evening had not been so fatiguing as to render his slumbers profound, after three days of sheer floating. And he awoke early, roused by a level beam of blood-red light thrown full upon his face by the rising sun.

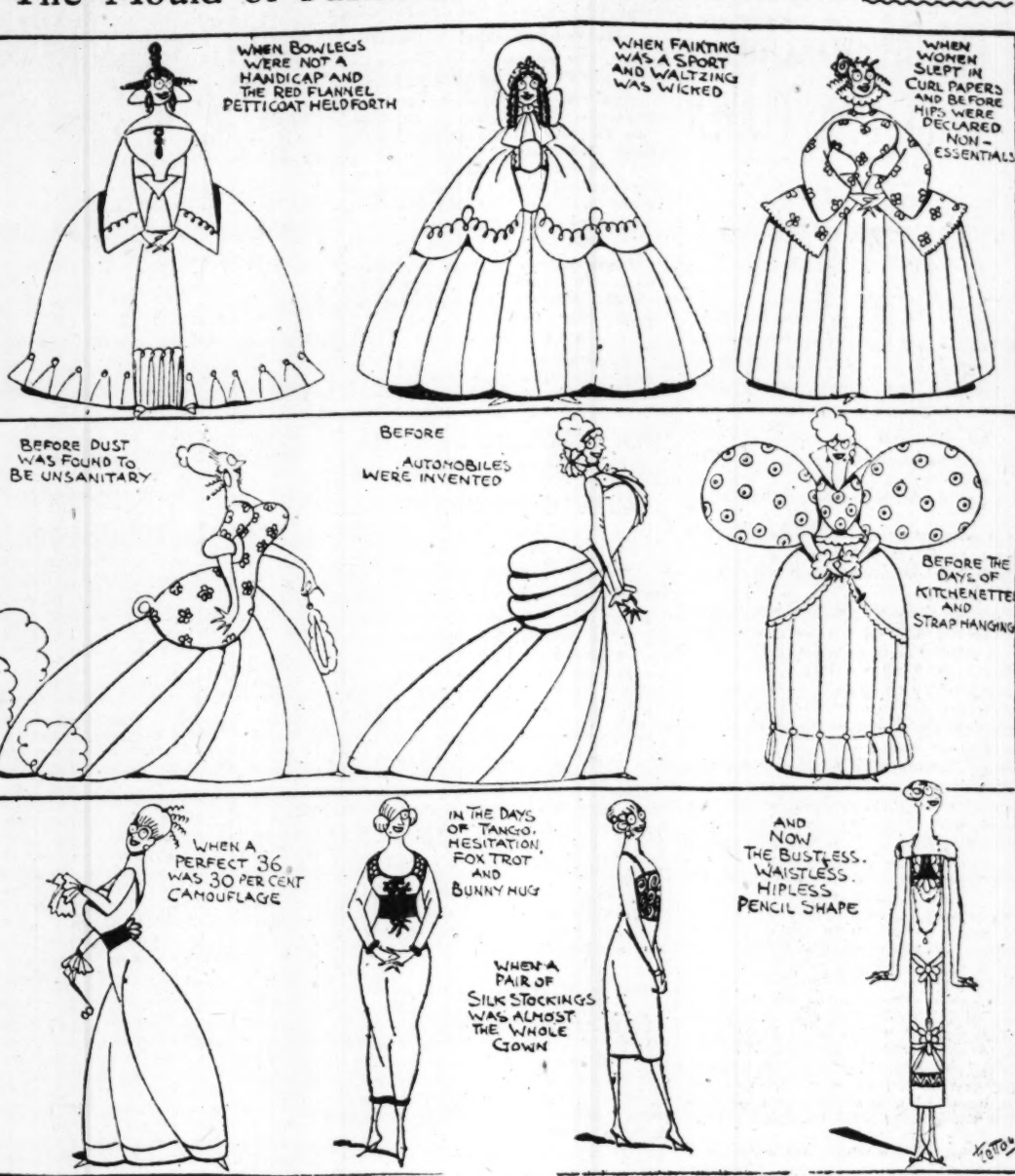
He lay for a time languid, watching the incarnadined walls and lazily examining the curious thrill of interest with which he found himself anticipating the day to come. It seemed a long time since he had looked forward to the mere routine of experience with so strong an assurance of emotional diversion. He hid in whimsical humor with an odd curiosity to the roots of the roots of his soul had somehow been mysteriously watered, so that it was about to burgeon like a green bayonet—whatever that might mean.

And with this he experienced an exhilarating glow of well-being that had of late been more a stranger to his body than he liked to admit. He wondered why. Was the change in the weather responsible? Or had the mere act of withdrawing from the world for a little time wrought some esoteric change in the inscrutable chemistry of his sentiments? Had the recent innocuous waste of time somehow awakened him to the

## The Mould of Fashion

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By Ketten



in love with him that he is with her. If convention gave women the right to propose it would do them no good. Every man would say "Thank you." Therefore, the successful husband hunter must draw quarry into her traps by pretending to be always running away from him.

The third and last point, that the woman who goes a-wooing must bear in mind is that every woman has to be her own press agent and convince the man she wants that he wants her, and she must do this with such finesse that he never discovers her fine Italian hand in it.

Just as few men really know what they want in a wife as they know what they want in a dinner.

Hence it is fatal for a woman to let a man discover that she is more

pen to be thrown with. That is where propriety gets in its deadly matrimonial work.

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## The Romance of Words

By JAMES C. YOUNG.

ADMIRAL signifies "prince of the sea." We borrowed it from the French, who call an officer of that rank "admiral." They in turn got it from the Saracens, in the days when Christian and Moslem frequently raided each other's coasts, and worked mutual havoc on the shipping of both. Among the Saracens of that time amir was their term for prince. The modern Turks and Arabs have changed this to amir, and in the old times amir-el-bahr was the Saracens' name for the commander of a fleet—prince of the sea.

Probably very few followers of the race track ever have considered the origin of "jockey." It is one of those words which we accept as particularly descriptive without wondering our heads over their derivation.

In the north of England, where the letter "J" is pronounced with an extremely broad accent, the name Jack has the sound of "Jawck." And just as we call every Chinese John, so the North Englishman once called every rider of race horses by the name of "Jawck." The diminutive of this, of course, was "Jawkie," and so we got our word "jockey."

Soldier (rather muddled, at his wife's wedding): All I can say is, I wish the bride many returns of this happy occasion.—London Tit-Bits.

## The Housewife's Scrapbook.

Salt in the oven under baking tins will prevent scorching on the bottom.

Put a lump of camphor in the case with the silverware when packing it away for the summer; it will save it from discoloring.

A broom will last twice as long and sweep better if soaked in boiling suds once a week.

Chopped dates are a delicious addition to cereal.

A piece of meat may be made tender if allowed to lie in strong vinegar water for a few minutes.

Men's flannel shirts can be cut up to make warm petticoats for little children.

Oyster plant should not be cooked in an iron vessel, as it discolors the vegetable.

Underwear should be ironed on the right side, colored clothes on the wrong side.

A few shreds of candied lemon peel will give a delicious flavor to bread pudding.



## THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT

By MRS. P. A. WALKER.

### The King and His Crown.

ONCE there lived a King who had no Queen, and his subjects at last became so worried that they waited upon him one day in a body and asked his reasons for not marrying.

"I shall never wed until I find a woman who is cleverer than I am," replied the King. "Women are all stupid creatures and I will not have one around."

Then all the wise men put their heads together and at last decided to visit a witch and ask her aid.

"There is a Princess in a kingdom far away that is called the cleverest woman alive," she told them. "Princess Alletto is her name."

They paid the witch a bag of gold and set off for the kingdom in which the clever Princess Alletto lived.

Princess Alletto was very beautiful. She listened to their story and then she told the wise men to bring her the King's crown.

That was all she would tell them, and back they went to their King and that night when he slept they took his crown and carried it to Princess Alletto.

The next morning when the King awoke and called for his crown, it was of course nowhere to be found.

The King stormed and raged and had all the people in the palace looking in every place he could think of for his precious crown.

All day the King sat in his room and grieved and raged for his lost crown. At night a messenger came to the gate and sent word to the King that in a far-away kingdom a crown had been found where there was a beautiful that Princess Alletto, who had it in her possession, vowed she would wed only the King whom it should fit.

The messenger had been sent to all the Kings who were not married to bid them try on the crown.

When the King heard this, he felt sure that the crown must be his. But what if someone should get there before he did, and the crown fitted his head? He should be without a crown!

Without waiting for the daylight, he hurried away that very night, accompanied by his servants, and reached Princess Alletto's palace just at sunrise.

THE Princess Alletto had heard he was on the road, so when the King and his servants entered the palace grounds she was ready to receive him.

The King was thinking only of his crown; but when he beheld the beautiful Princess he was spellbound by her beauty, forgot the crown, and knelt at her feet.

But the Princess was not easily to be won. She held out her hand for him to kiss and smiled. "I have changed my mind since I sent the messenger," she said, sweetly. "I shall return the crown to the one it fits, but I shall remain single."

"Bring the crown," she commanded her servant.

The crown was brought and, of course, fitted the King perfectly. "It is yours," said the Princess; "and

## The Woman of It

A Little Story of "The Woman Who Knew" and "The Woman Who Did." Or, Why Is a "Higher Education"?

By Helen Rowland.

SOMETIMES, When I hear a nice, thoughtful Little Thing prattling about "the Higher Education of Woman," I can't help wondering just WHAT constitutes "Higher Education," after all!

For instance: I know two women—Patricia and Patty, and both of them have brains and intelligence and character and charm.

But, somehow, they are so different! Patricia is a college graduate and knows all about physics and chemistry.

And can tell you just how much sugar to put in a bowl. And why you should use cold water to wash a spoon. And she can mix a salad or a pudding that no chemist could paint!

Patricia adores botany and can tell you the Latin name for anything that grows.

But Patty has a garden and can MAKE anything, from a turp to a century plant, grow like magic! Patricia is an authority on Psychology, and she has even gone to Anthropology.

But she never HAS been able to understand how Patty manages to wind her great, big husband around her little finger.

And to keep a cook bright and happy for seven years.

And to bring the BEST out of everybody she meets or talks to! Patricia knows a lot about Theology—and can tell you all about Mythology and Buddhism and Brahminism and quote from the Koran.

In fact, she knows so much that she doesn't know what to BELIEVE!

But Patty has built up a practical common-sense little every-day philosophy of LOVE and happiness and joy all her own!

And she's SO perfectly sure of the God of Loving Kindness, who watches over her and hers.

That her heart is a shrine and her life a little psalm of joy and devotion.

And her spirit goes singing along now I must bid you adieu, for you have a long journey before you."

The King was too astonished by this dismissal even to ask how the crown came in her possession and the little cared, for at that moment the palace grounds she was ready to receive him.

He did not leave the palace that day or so the next and still he could not get even a look at the beautiful Princess, but on the third morning he caught sight of her in the garden and, falling to her feet, he begged her to marry him.

"You must keep your word, O King," she replied. "I have heard you would wed only the woman who could outwit you."

"I had not beheld you then, O Princess, most beautiful of women," he said.

"Still, only a woman who is clever can hold the love of a man like you," said the Princess; "and that you may

know I am not slow of wit and that you may never try to outwit me I will tell you before I promise to marry you that I am the one who took away your precious crown. I wanted to behold the man who made such a strange vow."

"You have outwitted me, my Princess," said the King. "and I will be your willing slave the rest of my life. My wish shall only be used to make you the happiest Queen on a throne, for you have shown me that the crown of love is the only crown worth wearing."

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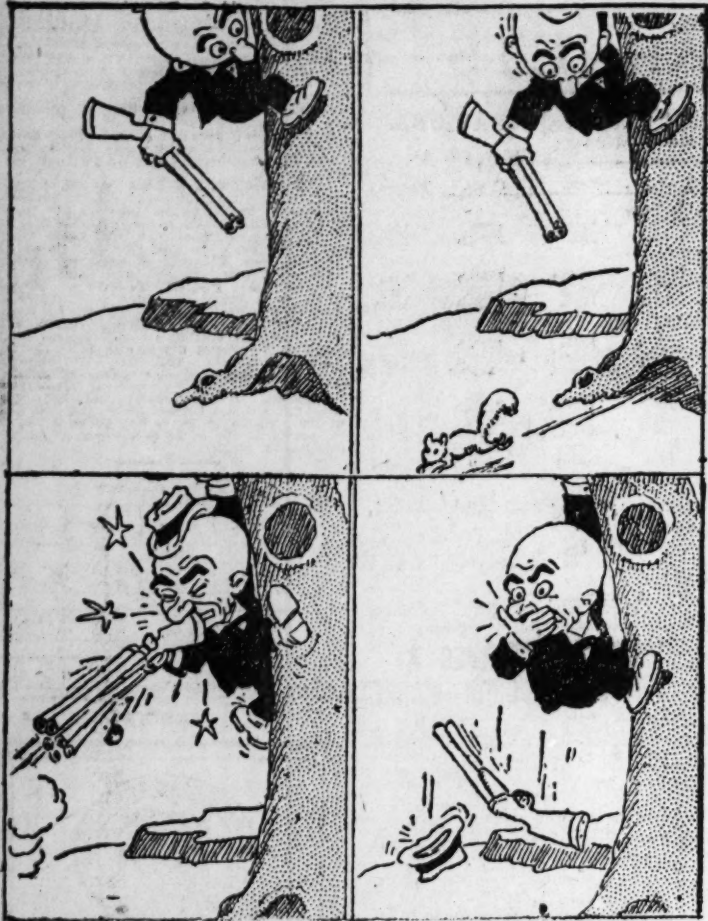








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PENNY ANTE—Ladies' Night.



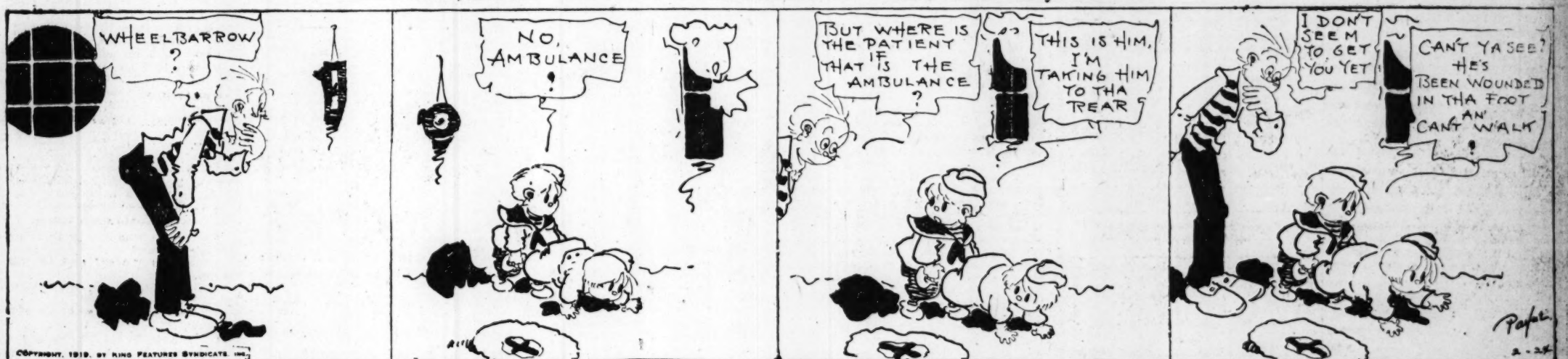
ABROAD IN 1919—By GOLDBERG—WE SPEND THE NIGHT IN A BEAUTIFUL FRENCH CHATEAU.



MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF SEEMS TO HAVE ABOUT THE RIGHT IDEA.—By BUD FISHER.



"SAY, POP!"—POP GETS A LESSON IN FIRST AID.—By PAYNE.



Flea Was Missing.

"CHILDREN," said the Sunday-school superintendent, "this picture illustrates today's lesson: Lot was warned to take his wife and daughters and flee out of Sodom. Here are Lot and his daughters, with his wife just behind them, and there is Sodom in the background. Now, has any boy or girl a question before we take up the study of the lesson?"

"Pleath, thir," lisped the latest graduate from the infant class, "where ith the flea?"

Passing of a Commuter.

A MAN who had been a commuter for 27 years died out our way the other night.

Knew the Doctor.

"HELLO, Dr. Bunyan? Yes? Come right away. My husband has another one of his spells." "Why didn't you send for me sooner?" said the doctor, half an hour later. "You should not have waited till your husband was unconscious."

For What Ailed Him.

THE nervous wreck had explained at great lengths his symptoms. All that were described in the medical books he had, and some besides—all of which were described at great length.

His Transmigration.

A FRESH young man was pressing a gentleman, who evidently felt bored, to give him an illustration of the transmigration of souls, showing how a person's identity might be maintained.

Nothing Unusual.

"Her husband is a member of Congress."

Surprised.

EUROPEANS are surprised to find America such a large country.

Willing Enough.

Said a pious divine from Bologna, To a beautiful maiden named Stogne, "Do you go out at night?"

Expert Advice.

THE young man sidled into the jeweler's shop with a furtive air. He handed the jeweler a ring with the stammered statement that he wished it marked "with some names."

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